

maintained by the State of Texas; providing that hands subject to road duty may be apportioned to roads in the precinct of their residence, other than the public road nearest to them; providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads; providing for notice to be served upon hands subject to road duty, and penalty for violating such notice; providing for the collection and disbursement of certain moneys and the payment of fees for service rendered in connection herewith by certain county officials; prohibiting the use of any of the property belonging to Wood county to be used in its road work for any private purpose, and fixing penalties for violation of this act and penalties for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; declaring the provisions of this act cumulative of all general laws of the State of Texas upon this subject, and for the repeal of all special road laws heretofore enacted for Wood county, and parts thereof, when in conflict with any of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, June 3, 1927.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting authority for the sale of personal and real property belonging to the Texas prison system; enacting necessary provisions in reference to the terms and conditions of such sales; granting authority for the purchase of lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging necessary for the State prison system, and enacting necessary provisions relative and incident to the same, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday, with amendments by Mr. Satterwhite, pending.

Question recurring on the amendments by Mr. Satterwhite, they were severally adopted.

House bill No. 61 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Teer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 61 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Kirkland. |
| Anderson. | Land. |
| Avis. | Lewis. |
| Barnett. | Lipscomb. |
| Barron. | Loy. |
| Bass. | Masterson. |
| Bateman. | McCombs. |
| Beck. | McGill. |
| Bird. | McKean. |
| Boggs. | Merritt. |
| Branch. | Minor. |
| Brice. | Morse. |
| Brown. | Moursund. |
| Conway. | Murphy. |
| Cornwell. | Nabors. |
| Cummings. | Nicholson. |
| Daniel. | Olsen. |
| DeBerry. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Dielmann. | Pavlica. |
| Duvall. | Pearce. |
| Enderby. | Petsch. |
| Eickenroht. | Poage. |
| Farrar. | Pool. |
| Faulk. | Pope. |
| Finlay. | Powell. |
| Forbes. | Purl. |
| Foster. | Rawlins. |
| Fuchs. | Reagan. |
| Gibson. | Renfro |
| Gilbert. | of Angelina. |
| Gray. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Hagaman. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Hall. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Harding. | Rowell. |
| Harman. | Runge. |
| Hefley. | Sanders. |
| High. | Shaver. |
| Hogg. | Shearer. |
| Holland. | Sheats. |
| Jacks. | Shirley. |
| Johnson | Simmons. |
| of Anderson. | Sinks. |
| Jones. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Justice. | Smyth. |
| Kayton. | Snelgrove. |
| Keeton. | Stevenson. |
| Kincaid. | Stout. |
| King of Hopkins. | Taylor. |
| King of | Tillotson. |
| Throckmorton. | Turner. |

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| Van Zandt. | Wassell. |
| Waddell. | Webb. |
| Walker. | Wells. |
| Wallace | Whitaker. |
| of Freestone. | Williams of Sabine. |
| Wallace of Panola. | Williamson. |
| Wallace of Smith. | Woodall. |
| Ware. | Young. |

Nays—5.

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| Albritton. | Swain. |
| Kennedy. | Veatch. |
| Stell. | |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Kirby. |
| Alexander. | Loftin. |
| Black. | Long. |
| Bonham. | Montgomery. |
| Boon. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Cox. | Porter. |
| Davis. | Satterwhite. |
| Denman. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Fly. | Smith of Smith. |
| Graves. | Storey. |
| Holder. | Sutton. |
| Johnson | Teer. |
| of Dimmit. | Williams of Travis. |
| Kemble. | Woodruff. |
| Kenyon. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |
| Hornaday. | |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 61 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Faulk. |
| Albritton. | Finlay. |
| Anderson. | Fly. |
| Avis. | Forbes. |
| Barnett. | Foster. |
| Barron. | Fuchs. |
| Bass. | Gibson. |
| Bateman. | Gilbert. |
| Beck. | Gray. |
| Bird. | Hagaman. |
| Boggs. | Hall. |
| Branch. | Harding. |
| Brice. | Harman. |
| Brown. | Hefley. |
| Conway. | High. |
| Cornwell. | Hogg. |
| Cummings. | Holland. |
| Daniel. | Hornaday. |
| Davis. | Jacks. |
| Denman. | Jones. |
| Dielmann. | Justice. |
| Duvall. | Kayton. |
| Enderby. | Keeton. |
| Eickenroht. | Kennedy. |

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| Kincaid. | Runge. |
| King of Hopkins. | Sanders. |
| King of | Satterwhite. |
| Throckmorton. | Shaver. |
| Kirkland. | Shearer. |
| Land. | Sheats. |
| Lewis. | Shirley. |
| Lipscomb. | Simmons. |
| Loy. | Sinks. |
| Masterson. | Smith of Nueces. |
| McCombs. | Smith of Smith. |
| McGill. | Smyth. |
| McKean. | Snelgrove. |
| Merritt. | Stell. |
| Minor. | Stevenson. |
| Morse. | Stout. |
| Moursund. | Taylor. |
| Nabors. | Teer. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Tillotson. |
| Pavlica. | Turner. |
| Pearce. | Van Zandt. |
| Poage. | Waddell. |
| Pool. | Walker. |
| Pope. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Powell. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Purl. | Ware. |
| Rawlins. | Wassell. |
| Reagan. | Webb. |
| Renfro | Wells. |
| of Angelina. | Whitaker. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Williams of Travis. |
| Rogers of Hays. | Williams of Sabine. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Williamson. |
| Rowell. | Young. |

Nays—3.

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| Murphy. | Woodall. |
| Swain. | |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Kirby. |
| Alexander. | Loftin. |
| Black. | Long. |
| Bonham. | Montgomery. |
| Boon. | Nicholson. |
| Cox. | Olsen. |
| DeBerry. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Farrar. | Petsch. |
| Graves. | Porter. |
| Holder. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Johnson | Storey. |
| of Anderson. | Sutton. |
| Johnson | Veatch. |
| of Dimmit. | Wallace |
| Kemble. | of Freestone. |
| Kenyon. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

Paired.

Mr. Farrar (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Johnson of Dimmit (absent), who would vote "nay."

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, House bill No. 112 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Cornwell, Senate bill No. 13 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Webb, House bill No. 140 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Teer, Senate bill No. 62 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 186 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, which chapter provides for the construction and maintenance of State highways under the control of the State Highway Department; and which amendment provides for the construction and maintenance of the State Highway system under the direct control of the State Highway Department, expresses the policy of the State in such road construction, and the methods of financing such construction; defines what roads shall be parts of the State Highway system, and the terms employed in the act; authorizes the commissioners court of any county to grant aid for the improvement by the State Highway Department of any section or sections of said highway system located in said county; regulating the manner of paying such aid; regulating the making of contracts by the State Highway Department for the improvement of said highway system; authorizing the condemnation of materials to be used in the improvement of a State highway and of land for rights of way; declaring the invalidity of any provision of this act shall not affect the validity of any other provision; repealing all laws and parts of laws in direct conflict with this act."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide authority to the State Highway Commission to select

and maintain temporary detour roads through counties where construction of designated parts of the State highway system is being carried on, and setting forth the duties of the Commission and of the counties therewith, and providing authority to county commissioners courts to select and maintain temporary detour roads in the county where construction of any public road is being carried on, not part of the State system of designated highways, and setting forth the duties of the commissioners court therewith."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 21 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Anderson.
Barnett.
Barron.
Bass.
Beck.
Bird.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Branch.
Brice.
Brown.
Conway.
Cornwell.
Cummings.
Daniel.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Eickenroht.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Fly.
Forbes.
Foster.
Fuchs.
Gibson.
Gilbert.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Harding.
Harman.
Hefley.

Hogg.
Holder.
Holland.
Hornaday.
Jacks.
Johnson
of Anderson.
Jones.
Justice.
Kayton.
Keeton.
Kincaid.
King of Hopkins.
King of
Throckmorton.
Kirkland.
Lewis.
Lipscomb.
Loy.
Masterson.
McCombs.
McGill.
McKean.
Merritt.
Minor.
Morse.
Moursund.
Murphy.
Nabors.
Parish of Runnels.
Parrish of Travis.
Pavlica.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Rawlins.
Rogers of Hays.

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| Rogers of Shelby. | Tillotson. |
| Rowell. | Turner. |
| Sanders. | Van Zandt. |
| Satterwhite. | Veatch. |
| Shaver. | Waddell. |
| Shearer. | Walker. |
| Sheats. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Shirley. | Ware. |
| Simmons. | Wassell. |
| Sinks. | Webb. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Wells. |
| Smith of Smith. | Williams |
| Smyth. | of Sabine. |
| Stell. | Williams |
| Stevenson. | of Travis. |
| Storey. | Williamson. |
| Swain. | Young. |
| Taylor. | |

Nays—5.

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| Albritton. | Renfro |
| Finlay. | of Angelina. |
| Kennedy. | Stout. |

Present—Not Voting.

Reagan.

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Olsen. |
| Avis. | Pearce. |
| Bateman. | Petsch. |
| Black. | Porter. |
| Boon. | Powell. |
| Cox. | Purl. |
| Denman. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Graves. | Runge. |
| High. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Johnson | Snelgrove. |
| of Dimmit. | Sutton. |
| Kemble. | Teer. |
| Kenyon. | Wallace |
| Kirby. | of Freestone. |
| Land. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Loftin. | Whitaker. |
| Long. | Woodall. |
| Montgomery. | Woodruff. |
| Nicholson. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 21 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Bass. |
| Acker. | Bateman. |
| Albritton. | Beck. |
| Anderson. | Bird. |
| Avis. | Boggs. |
| Barnett. | Bonham. |
| Barron. | Branch. |

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| Brice. | Murphy. |
| Brown. | Nabors. |
| Conway. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Cornwell. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Cummings. | Pavlica. |
| Daniel. | Pearce. |
| Davis. | Poage. |
| DeBerry. | Pool. |
| Dielmann. | Pope. |
| Duvall. | Purl. |
| Enderby. | Rawlins. |
| Eickenroht. | Reagan. |
| Farrar. | Renfro |
| Faulk. | of Angelina. |
| Fly. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Forbes. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Foster. | Rowell. |
| Fuchs. | Sanders. |
| Gibson. | Satterwhite. |
| Gray. | Shearer. |
| Hagaman. | Sheats. |
| Hall. | Shirley. |
| Harding. | Simmons. |
| Harman. | Sinks. |
| Hefley. | Smith of Nueces. |
| High. | Smith of Smith. |
| Holder. | Smyth. |
| Holland. | Stell. |
| Jacks. | Stevenson. |
| Johnson | Storey. |
| of Anderson. | Swain. |
| Jones. | Taylor. |
| Justice. | Tillotson. |
| Kayton. | Turner. |
| Keeton. | Van Zandt. |
| Kennedy. | Veatch. |
| Kincaid. | Waddell. |
| King of Hopkins. | Walker. |
| Kirkland. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Lewis. | Ware. |
| Lipscomb. | Wassell. |
| Loy. | Webb. |
| Masterson. | Wells. |
| McCombs. | Williams |
| McGill. | of Sabine. |
| McKean. | Williams |
| Merritt. | of Travis. |
| Minor. | Williamson. |
| Morse. | Woodall. |
| Moursund. | Young. |

Nays—2.

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| Finlay. | Stout. |
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Absent.

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| Alexander. | Kenyon. |
| Black. | King of |
| Boon. | Throckmorton. |
| Cox. | Kirby. |
| Denman. | Land. |
| Gilbert. | Loftin. |
| Graves. | Long. |
| Hogg. | Montgomery. |
| Johnson | Nicholson. |
| of Dimmit. | Olsen. |
| Kemble. | Petsch. |

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| Porter. | Sutton. |
| Powell. | Teer. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Wallace |
| Runge. | of Freestone. |
| Shaver. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Smith of El Paso. | Whitaker. |
| Snelgrove. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |
| Hornaday. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 24 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6704 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by Chapter 178 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature so as to better define first class roads which shall be classified by the commissioners courts of the various counties; making provisions for detour roads to be provided by commissioners courts when counties are working on public roads, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Williamson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 24 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

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| Mr. Speaker. | DeBerry. |
| Acker. | Dielmann. |
| Anderson. | Duvall. |
| Avis. | Enderby. |
| Barnett. | Eickenroht. |
| Barron. | Farrar. |
| Bass. | Faulk. |
| Bateman. | Finlay. |
| Beck. | Fly. |
| Bird. | Forbes. |
| Boggs. | Foster. |
| Bonham. | Fuchs. |
| Branch. | Gibson. |
| Brice. | Gray. |
| Brown. | Hagaman. |
| Cornwell. | Hall. |
| Cummings. | Harding. |
| Daniel. | Harman. |
| Davis. | Hogg. |

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| Holder. | Sanders. |
| Holland. | Satterwhite. |
| Jacks. | Shaver. |
| Jones. | Shearer. |
| Justice. | Sheats. |
| Kayton. | Shirley. |
| Keeton. | Simmons. |
| Kincaid. | Sinks. |
| King of Hopkins. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Kirkland. | Smith of Smith. |
| Lewis. | Smyth. |
| Lipscomb. | Snelgrove. |
| Loy. | Stell. |
| Masterson. | Stevenson. |
| McCombs. | Swain. |
| McGill. | Taylor. |
| McKean. | Tillotson. |
| Merritt. | Turner. |
| Minor. | Van Zandt. |
| Morse. | Veatch. |
| Moursund. | Waddell. |
| Nabors. | Walker. |
| Olsen. | Wallace |
| Parish of Runnels. | of Freestone. |
| Parrish of Travis. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Pavlica. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Pearce. | Ware. |
| Petsch. | Wassell. |
| Pool. | Webb. |
| Pope. | Wells. |
| Powell. | Whitaker. |
| Rawlins. | Williams |
| Reagan. | of Sabine. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Williams |
| Rogers of Hays. | of Travis. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Williamson. |
| Rowell. | Woodall. |

Nays—3.

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| Albritton. | Stout. |
| Kennedy. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Purl.

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Kirby. |
| Black. | Land. |
| Boon. | Loftin. |
| Conway. | Long. |
| Cox. | Montgomery. |
| Denman. | Murphy. |
| Gilbert. | Nicholson. |
| Graves. | Poage. |
| Hefley. | Porter. |
| High. | Renfro |
| Johnson | of Angelina. |
| of Anderson. | Runge. |
| Johnson | Smith of El Paso. |
| of Dimmit. | Storey. |
| Kemble. | Sutton. |
| Kenyon. | Teer. |
| King of | Woodruff. |
| Throckmorton. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap. Kinneear.
Gates. Smith of Atascosa.
Hornaday.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 24 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Mr. Speaker. | McGill. |
| Acker. | McKean. |
| Albritton. | Minor. |
| Anderson. | Morse. |
| Avis. | Moursund. |
| Barnett. | Nabors. |
| Barron. | Olsen. |
| Bass. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Bateman. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Beck. | Pavlica. |
| Bird. | Pearce. |
| Boggs. | Petsch. |
| Branch. | Pool. |
| Brice. | Pope. |
| Brown. | Powell. |
| Cornwell. | Rawlins. |
| Cummings. | Reagan. |
| Daniel. | Renfro |
| Davis. | of Angelina. |
| Dielmann. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Duvall. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Eickenroht. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Farrar. | Rowell. |
| Finlay. | Runge. |
| Fly. | Sanders. |
| Forbes. | Satterwhite. |
| Foster. | Shaver. |
| Fuchs. | Shearer. |
| Gibson. | Sheats. |
| Gilbert. | Shirley. |
| Gray. | Simmons. |
| Hagaman. | Sinks. |
| Hall. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Harding. | Smith of Smith. |
| Harman. | Smyth. |
| Hefley. | Snelgrove. |
| Hogg. | Stevenson. |
| Holder. | Swain. |
| Hornaday. | Taylor. |
| Jacks. | Tillotson. |
| Johnson | Turner. |
| of Anderson. | Van Zandt. |
| Jones. | Veatch. |
| Kayton. | Waddell. |
| Keeton. | Walker. |
| Kennedy. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Kincaid. | Wallace of Smith. |
| King of Hopkins. | Ware. |
| Kirkland. | Wassell. |
| Lewis. | Wells. |
| Lipscomb. | Whitaker. |
| Loy. | Williams |
| Masterson. | of Sabine. |
| McCombs. | |

Williams
of Travis.

Williamson.
Woodall.

Nays—5.

DeBerry.
High.
Justice.

Stell.
Stout.

Present—Not Voting.

Purl.

Webb.

Absent.

Alexander.
Black.
Bonham.
Boon.
Conway.
Cox.
Denman.
Enderby.
Faulk.
Graves.
Holland.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
King of
Throckmorton.
Kirby.

Land.
Loftin.
Long.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Murphy.
Nicholson.
Poage.
Porter.
Smith of El Paso.
Storey.
Sutton.
Teer.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.
Gates.

Kinneear.
Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6675, Chapter 1, Title 116, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, which article related to registration of motor vehicles and the issuance of licenses therefor; and which amendment provides for the registration of such motor vehicles and the issuance of licenses therefor; and provides that motor vehicles owned by non-residents shall not be subject to the provisions of such registration and payment of fee therefor for a period of thirty (30) days, and provides for reciprocal recognition of registration requirements of other States; provides that non-residents entering the State shall file with the State Highway Commission name of owner of car, State and registration number and whether or not expecting to remain longer than thirty days, and if for a longer period, and such car is from a State having a longer reciprocal period than thirty days, then such owner may be issued a special seal

for a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar to cover the full period of such reciprocal period; and providing that if such non-resident shall remain for a longer time than the full period of the reciprocal recognition of registration then the full registration fee shall be paid by the State for the remainder of that calendar year," etc.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Williamson offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 25 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act to amend Article 6675, Chapter 1, Title 116, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, which article related to registration of motor vehicles and the issuance of licenses therefor; and which amendment provides for the registration of such motor vehicles and the issuance of licenses therefor, and provides that persons who are non-residents and vehicles registered in another State, territory or country, with proper license numbers displayed, shall be exempt from general provisions for registration in Texas, except when vehicles are operated for hire or personal profit, and subject to reciprocal recognition of registration requirements of other States; and provides that non-resident or any person operating a vehicle not registered in Texas shall execute acceptance of service and make application through any county tax collector to the Highway Commission for temporary distinguishing tag, and shall pay a fee therefor; and further provides for a license that shall thereafter be obtained to operate for longer periods, and provides further that exemptions shall not apply to vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers of non-residents, including foreign corporations, and that such vehicles shall be regularly registered in Texas, and declaring an emergency.'"

Amend House bill No. 25 in Section (a) 1 by changing the period to a comma at the end of the first sentence and adding the following: "except as herein provided."

Amend House bill No. 25 by striking out all of subsection 2 of Section 1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Every non-resident of the State of Texas and every person who shall operate any of the vehicles enumerated in this act within the State of Texas where such vehicle is not licensed for operation on the highways of this State shall within twenty-four hours after entering the State of Texas appear in the

office of the tax collector of any county in this State and shall execute authority to the Chairman of the Highway Commission to accept service in his behalf in any action that may be brought against him in the courts of this State because of the use in this State of such motor vehicle and shall apply to the said tax collector for such distinguishing tag as may be recommended by the Highway Commission of Texas, said tag to be fastened upon any such vehicle so as to be conspicuously displayed, and show the date of issuance of such distinguishing tag and the date upon which its use shall be terminated. Such temporary tags are to be issued for a period of time no longer than thirty days from date of issuance, during which time the non-resident owner of the vehicle shall not be subjected to any other fee for the use of the highways of this State except as herein provided.

"A. Upon the issuance of said temporary distinguishing tag and the execution of authority to the Chairman of the Highway Commission to accept service in his behalf, the applicant for same shall pay to the county tax collector of any county a fee of fifty cents, one-half of which amount shall be retained by the tax collector and one-half shall be transmitted as other motor vehicle fees to the Highway Commission of Texas.

"B. The temporary distinguishing tag herein provided shall not be used for a longer time than thirty days and if any vehicle enumerated in this act remain in this State for a longer period than thirty days, then in that event the owner thereof shall again apply to the tax collector of any county in this State and upon the payment of the proper fee shall receive such distinguishing tag as the Highway Commission may recommend, same to be used for a period not longer than three months and at the time of this application said applicant shall pay a fee equal to one-fourth of the annual fee on the basis used for calculation of other motor vehicles operated in Texas. Said fee to be distributed by the county collector in the same manner as other motor vehicle license fees. If any vehicles shall be used on the highways of this State for a longer period than the thirty days and three months contemplated in this subsection, then such vehicle shall be subject to the laws in force for other vehicles operated in this State."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to call.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—50.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Nabors. |
| Beck. | Pearce. |
| Cornwell. | Petsch. |
| DeBerry. | Poage. |
| Dielmann. | Pool. |
| Farrar. | Porter. |
| Fly. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Foster. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Fuchs. | Runge. |
| Gray. | Sanders. |
| Hall. | Satterwhite. |
| Hefley. | Shaver. |
| Hogg. | Shearer. |
| Hornaday. | Sinks. |
| Jacks. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Jones. | Smyth. |
| Kennedy. | Stell. |
| King of | Stevenson. |
| Throckmorton. | Stout. |
| Kirkland. | Teer. |
| Land. | Tillotson. |
| Lipscomb. | Veatch. |
| McCombs. | Ware. |
| McGill. | Wells. |
| McKean. | Williamson. |
| Murphy. | Young. |

Nays—60.

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| Acker. | Lewis. |
| Albritton. | Loy. |
| Anderson. | Masterson. |
| Barnett. | Merritt. |
| Bateman. | Minor. |
| Bird. | Moursund. |
| Boon. | Olsen. |
| Branch. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Brice. | Pavlica. |
| Brown. | Pope. |
| Conway. | Powell. |
| Cummings. | Purl. |
| Davis. | Reagan. |
| Enderby. | Renfro |
| Eickenroht. | of Angelina. |
| Faulk. | Rowell. |
| Forbes. | Sheats. |
| Gilbert. | Shirley. |
| Graves. | Simmons. |
| Hagaman. | Smith of Smith. |
| Harding. | Snelgrove. |
| Harman. | Swain. |
| High. | Taylor. |
| Holder. | Turner. |
| Johnson | Van Zandt. |
| of Anderson. | Waddell. |
| Justice. | Walker. |
| Kayton. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Keeton. | Wassell. |
| Kincaid. | Webb. |
| King of Hopkins. | Whitaker. |

Williams
of Sabine.

Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.

Present—Not Voting.

Boggs.

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Kirby. |
| Avis. | Loftin. |
| Barron. | Long. |
| Bass. | Montgomery. |
| Black. | Morse. |
| Bonham. | Nicholson. |
| Cox. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Daniel. | Rawlins. |
| Denman. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Duvall. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Finlay. | Storey. |
| Gibson. | Sutton. |
| Holland. | Wallace |
| Johnson | of Freestone. |
| of Dimmit. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Kemble. | Woodruff. |
| Kenyon. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 25 then failed to pass to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

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| Eickenroht. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Foster. | Sanders. |
| Jacks. | Shearer. |
| Kirkland. | Stevenson. |
| Land. | Teer. |
| Lipscomb. | Tillotson. |
| McCombs. | Van Zandt. |
| McKean. | Veatch. |
| Pearce. | Ware. |
| Pool. | Williamson. |

Nays—85.

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| Acker. | Enderby. |
| Albritton. | Faulk. |
| Anderson. | Forbes. |
| Barnett. | Fuchs. |
| Barron. | Gilbert. |
| Bateman. | Graves. |
| Bird. | Gray. |
| Boggs. | Hagaman. |
| Boon. | Harding. |
| Branch. | Harman. |
| Brice. | Hefley. |
| Conway. | High. |
| Cornwell. | Hogg. |
| Cummings. | Holder. |
| Davis. | Hornaday. |
| DeBerry. | Johnson |
| Dielmann. | of Anderson. |

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| Jones. | Renfro |
| Justice. | of Angelina. |
| Kayton. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Keeton. | Rowell. |
| Kennedy. | Satterwhite. |
| Kincaid. | Sheats. |
| King of Hopkins. | Shirley. |
| King of Throckmorton. | Simmons. |
| Lewis. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Loy. | Smith of Smith. |
| Masterson. | Smyth. |
| McGill. | Snelgrove. |
| Merritt. | Stell. |
| Minor. | Swain. |
| Moursund. | Taylor. |
| Murphy. | Turner. |
| Nabors. | Waddell. |
| Nicholson. | Walker. |
| Olsen. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Wassell. |
| Pavlica. | Webb. |
| Poage. | Wells. |
| Pope. | Whitaker. |
| Porter. | Williams |
| Powell. | of Sabine. |
| Purl. | Williams |
| Reagan. | of Travis. |
| | Woodall. |
| | Young. |

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Kirby. |
| Avis. | Loftin. |
| Bass. | Long. |
| Beck. | Montgomery. |
| Black. | Morse. |
| Bonham. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Brown. | Petsch. |
| Cox. | Rawlins. |
| Daniel. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Denman. | Runge. |
| Duvall. | Shaver. |
| Finlay. | Sinks. |
| Fly. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Gibson. | Storey. |
| Hall. | Stout. |
| Holland. | Sutton. |
| Johnson | Wallace |
| of Dimmit. | of Freestone. |
| Kemble. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Kenyon. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 62, "An Act to ratify and confirm the title of J. H. Cole and all other persons holding a chain of title from W. H. Walters in and to a tract of land in Nacogdoches county, known as the W. H. Walters labor of land, and containing 177 acres of land, and to disavow and relinquish the right, claim and title of the State of Texas in and to said land."

SENATE BILL NO. 34 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5160 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; providing more adequate and better regulations and provisions in connection with bonds where a person or persons, firm or corporation, enter into a formal contract with this State or its counties or school districts or for any subdivisions thereof or any municipality therein for the construction of any public building or the prosecution and completing of any public work, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 34 by striking out of Section 1 the following words:

"Provided further, that no person, firm or corporation shall be secured in the payment of any claim contracted prior to the execution of the contract that said bond is given to secure, and provided further that all claims for labor or material shall be itemized and sworn to by the owner or his authorized agent and filed with the contractor or with the county clerk of the county in which said work is being prosecuted, within thirty days from the date that said claim matured and became payable and any claim filed after thirty days shall not be secured by said bond."

And inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided further, that no person, or persons, firm or corporation, shall be secured in the payment of any claim contracted prior to the execution of the contract that said bond is given to secure, and provided further, that all

claims for labor shall be itemized and sworn to by the owner or his authorized agent and filed with the contractor or with the county clerk of the county in which said work is being prosecuted within thirty days from the date that said claim accrued and became payable, and all claims for material shall be itemized and sworn to by the owner or his authorized agent and filed with the contractor or with the county clerk of the county in which said work is being prosecuted within thirty days from the date of the delivery of said material; and any claim filed after said thirty days shall not be secured by said bond."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 34 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 34 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Teer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 34 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Johnson |
| Acker. | of Anderson. |
| Anderson. | Jones. |
| Barnett. | Kayton. |
| Bass. | Keeton. |
| Bateman. | King of Hopkins. |
| Bird. | King of |
| Boggs. | Throckmorton. |
| Bonham. | Kirkland. |
| Branch. | Land. |
| Brice. | Lewis. |
| Conway. | Lipscomb. |
| Cornwell. | Masterson. |
| Cummings. | McCombs. |
| Daniel. | McGill. |
| Davis. | Merritt. |
| Dielmann. | Minor. |
| Duvall. | Morse. |
| Enderby. | Moursund. |
| Faulk. | Murphy. |
| Fly. | Nabors. |
| Forbes. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Foster. | Pavlica. |
| Fuchs. | Pearce. |
| Gilbert. | Petsch. |
| Graves. | Poage. |
| Hall. | Pool. |
| Harding. | Pope. |
| Harman. | Porter. |
| Hefley. | Powell. |
| High. | Purl. |
| Hogg. | Rawlins. |
| Holder. | Reagan. |
| Hornaday. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Jacks. | Rogers of Shelby. |

Rowell.
Runge.
Sanders.
Satterwhite.
Shaver.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Shirley.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Smith.
Smyth.
Snelgrove.
Stevenson.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.

Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Panola.
Wallace of Smith.
Ware.
Wassell.
Webb.
Wells.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—8.

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| Albritton. | Renfro |
| DeBerry. | of Angelina. |
| Gray. | Stell. |
| Kennedy. | Walker. |
| McKean. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Kincaid.

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Kemble. |
| Avis. | Kenyon. |
| Barron. | Kirby. |
| Beck. | Loftin. |
| Black. | Long. |
| Boon. | Loy. |
| Brown. | Montgomery. |
| Cox. | Nicholson. |
| Denman. | Olsen. |
| Eickenroht. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Farrar. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Finlay. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Gibson. | Storey. |
| Hagaman. | Stout. |
| Holland. | Sutton. |
| Johnson | Swain. |
| of Dimmit. | Taylor. |
| Justice. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 34 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Barron. |
| Acker. | Bass. |
| Albritton. | Bateman. |
| Barnett. | Bird. |

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| Boggs. | Petsch. |
| Bonham. | Poage. |
| Boon. | Pool. |
| Branch. | Pope. |
| Brice. | Porter. |
| Brown. | Powell. |
| Conway. | Purl. |
| Cornwell. | Rawlins. |
| Cummings. | Renfro |
| Davis. | of Angelina. |
| Duvall. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Enderby. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Faulk. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Fly. | Rowell. |
| Forbes. | Runge. |
| Foster. | Sanders. |
| Fuchs. | Satterwhite. |
| Gilbert. | Shaver. |
| Graves. | Shearer. |
| Hagaman. | Sheats. |
| Hall. | Shirley. |
| Harding. | Simmons. |
| Harman. | Sinks. |
| Hefley. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Hogg. | Smith of Smith. |
| Holder. | Smyth. |
| Hornaday. | Snelgrove. |
| Jacks. | Stell. |
| Jones. | Stevenson. |
| Kayton. | Swain. |
| Keeton. | Teer. |
| Kennedy. | Tillotson. |
| Kincaid. | Turner. |
| King of Hopkins. | Van Zandt. |
| King of | Veatch. |
| Throckmorton. | Waddell. |
| Kirkland. | Wallace |
| Land. | of Freestone. |
| Lewis. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Lipscomb. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Masterson. | Ware. |
| McCombs. | Webb. |
| McGill. | Wells. |
| Merritt. | Whitaker. |
| Morse. | Williams |
| Moursund. | of Sabine. |
| Murphy. | Williams |
| Nabors. | of Travis. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Williamson. |
| Pavlica. | Woodall. |
| Pearce. | Young. |

Nays—4.

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| DeBerry. | Justice. |
| Gray. | Walker. |

Present—Not Voting.

High.

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Daniel. |
| Anderson. | Denman. |
| Avis. | Dielmann. |
| Beck. | Eickenroht. |
| Black. | Farrar. |
| Cox. | Finlay. |

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| Gibson. | Minor. |
| Holland. | Montgomery. |
| Johnson | Nicholson. |
| of Anderson. | Olsen. |
| Johnson | Parrish of Travis. |
| of Dimmit. | Reagan. |
| Kemble. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Kenyon. | Storey. |
| Kirby. | Stout. |
| Loftin. | Sutton. |
| Long. | Taylor. |
| Loy. | Wassell. |
| McKean. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 35 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring power upon the Supreme Court to make all rules of pleading, practice and procedure, and prescribe all forms of writs in civil cases."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Rawlins, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 3 o'clock p. m. today.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 3.

On motion of Mr. Teer, certain corrections were ordered made in House bill No. 3.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the wording of Article 2007 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, so that said Article 2007 shall read as follows: A plea of privilege to be sued in the county of one's residence shall be sufficient, if it be in writing and sworn to, and shall state that the party claiming such privilege was not, at the institution of such suit, nor at the time of the service of process thereon, nor at the time of filing such plea, a resident of the county in which such suit was instituted, and shall state the county of his residence at the time of such plea, and that 'no exception' to exclusive venue in the

county of one's residence provided by law exists in said cause; and upon the filing of such plea the clerk or the court shall immediately issue notice to the plaintiff or his attorney of record, which notice shall state that such plea of privilege has been filed and such notice shall be served by any sheriff or constable of the county upon the plaintiff or the attorney of record of the plaintiff; and if such notice has been served, such plea of privilege shall be prima facie proof of the defendant's right to change of venue; provided, however, if the plaintiff desires to controvert the plea of privilege, he shall, within five days after appearance day, file a controverting plea under oath, setting out specifically the fact or facts relied upon to confer venue of such cause on the court where the cause is pending, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Jacks offered the following amendment to the bill:

Page 2, line 13, strike out the words "five days" and insert the words "ten days."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 60 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jacks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 60 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Forbes. |
| Acker. | Foster. |
| Anderson. | Fuchs. |
| Barnett. | Gilbert. |
| Bass. | Graves. |
| Bateman. | Hagaman. |
| Beck. | Hall. |
| Bird. | Harding. |
| Boggs. | Harman. |
| Bonham. | Hefley. |
| Boon. | High. |
| Branch. | Hogg. |
| Brice. | Holder. |
| Conway. | Jacks. |
| Cornwell. | Johnson |
| Cummings. | of Anderson. |
| DeBerry. | Jones. |
| Dielmann. | Justice. |
| Enderby. | Kayton. |
| Farrar. | Keeton. |
| Faulk. | Kennedy. |
| Fly. | Kincaid. |

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| King of Hopkins. | Runge. |
| King of Throckmorton. | Satterwhite. |
| Kirkland. | Shaver. |
| Land. | Shearer. |
| Lipscomb. | Sheats. |
| Loy. | Simmons. |
| Masterson. | Sinks. |
| McCombs. | Smith of Nueces. |
| McGill. | Smith of Smith. |
| Merritt. | Snelgrove. |
| Minor. | Stell. |
| Morse. | Stevenson. |
| Moursund. | Storey. |
| Murphy. | Tillotson. |
| Nabors. | Van Zandt. |
| Nicholson. | Veatch. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Walker. |
| Pavlica. | Wallace |
| Pearce. | of Freestone. |
| Petsch. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Poage. | Ware. |
| Pool. | Wassell. |
| Pope. | Webb. |
| Porter. | Wells. |
| Powell. | Whitaker. |
| Purl. | Williams |
| Rawlins. | of Sabine. |
| Reagan. | Williams |
| Renfro of Mills. | of Travis. |
| Rogers of Hays. | Woodall. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Young. |

Nays—4.

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| Albritton. | Gray. |
| Finlay. | Renfro |
| | of Angelina. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Sanders. | Wallace of Smith. |
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Absent.

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| Alexander. | Loftin. |
| Avis. | Long. |
| Barron. | McKean. |
| Black. | Montgomery. |
| Brown. | Olsen. |
| Cox. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Daniel. | Rowell. |
| Davis. | Shirley. |
| Denman. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Duvall. | Smyth. |
| Eickenroht. | Stout. |
| Gibson. | Sutton. |
| Holland. | Swain. |
| Johnson | Taylor. |
| of Dimmit. | Teer. |
| Kemble. | Turner. |
| Kenyon. | Waddell. |
| Kirby. | Williamson. |
| Lewis. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |
| Hornaday. | |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 60 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Mr. Speaker. | McCombs. |
| Acker. | McGill. |
| Albritton. | Minor. |
| Anderson. | Morse. |
| Barnett. | Moursund. |
| Bateman. | Murphy. |
| Beck. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Bird. | Pavlica. |
| Bonham. | Pearce. |
| Boon. | Poage. |
| Branch. | Pool. |
| Brice. | Pope. |
| Conway. | Porter. |
| Cornwell. | Powell. |
| Cummings. | Rawlins. |
| Daniel. | Reagan. |
| DeBerry. | Renfro |
| Dielmann. | of Angelina. |
| Duvall. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Enderby. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Eickenroht. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Farrar. | Rowell. |
| Faulk. | Runge. |
| Finlay. | Sanders. |
| Fly. | Satterwhite. |
| Forbes. | Shearer. |
| Foster. | Sheats. |
| Fuchs. | Simmons. |
| Gilbert. | Sinks. |
| Graves. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Hagaman. | Smith of Smith. |
| Hall. | Snelgrove. |
| Harding. | Stell. |
| Harman. | Stevenson. |
| Hefley. | Storey. |
| High. | Swain. |
| Holder. | Tillotson. |
| Holland. | Turner. |
| Jacks. | Van Zandt. |
| Johnson | Waddell. |
| of Anderson. | Walker. |
| Jones. | Wallace |
| Justice. | of Freestone. |
| Kayton. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Keeton. | Ware. |
| Kincaid. | Wassell. |
| King of Hopkins. | Webb. |
| King of | Wells. |
| Throckmorton. | Whitaker. |
| Kirkland. | Williams |
| Land. | of Sabine. |
| Lipscomb. | Williamson. |
| Loy. | Woodall. |
| Masterson. | Young. |

Nays—1.

Gray.

Present—Not Voting.

Wallace of Smith.

Absent.

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| Alexander. | McKean. |
| Avis. | Merritt. |
| Barron. | Montgomery. |
| Bass. | Nabors. |
| Black. | Nicholson. |
| Boggs. | Olsen. |
| Brown. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Cox. | Petsch. |
| Davis. | Purl. |
| Denman. | Shaver. |
| Gibson. | Shirley. |
| Hogg. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Johnson | Smyth. |
| of Dimmit. | Stout. |
| Kemble. | Sutton. |
| Kennedy. | Taylor. |
| Kenyon. | Teer. |
| Kirby. | Veatch. |
| Lewis. | Williams |
| Loftin. | of Travis. |
| Long. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |
| Hornaday. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 65 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring every person, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation doing business in this State, which are subject to occupation, gross receipts, or other taxes upon sales or gross receipts, to keep complete, permanent and detailed records of all business transacted in Texas, said records to be kept at the principal place of business in Texas; providing that the Attorney General of Texas or the State Comptroller, or the duly authorized representative of either, may make examination of all such books and records; defining the offense of failing to keep such records, and also failing or refusing to produce the same for examination, and fixing the penalty; providing for the producing of such records in court, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Harman offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 65, page 1, line 25, by inserting after the word "business," the following:

"Or division headquarters."

Amend House bill No. 65, page 1, Section 2, line 40, by inserting after the word "produce" the following:

"At its principal place of business or division headquarters."

Amend House bill No. 65, page 2, Section 3, line 16, by inserting after the word "furnish" the following:

"At its principal place of business or division headquarters."

Amend House bill No. 65, page 2, by inserting after Section 3 a new section known as Section 3-A:

"Section 3-A. It shall not be required of any person, firm or corporation, co-partnership or association subject to this act, that any record or data referred to in this act be preserved for longer than three years from the original making thereof."

Amend the caption of House bill No. 65, page 1, line 7, by inserting the following: "Or division headquarters."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 65 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 65 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Graves. |
| Anderson. | Gray. |
| Barnett. | Hagaman. |
| Bass. | Hall. |
| Bateman. | Harman. |
| Beck. | Hefley. |
| Bird. | High. |
| Boggs. | Holder. |
| Bonham. | Holland. |
| Boon. | Jones. |
| Branch. | Justice. |
| Brice. | Keeton. |
| Brown. | Kennedy. |
| Cornwell. | Kincaid. |
| Cummings. | King of Hopkins. |
| Daniel. | King of |
| DeBerry. | Throckmorton. |
| Dielmann. | Kirkland. |
| Duvall. | Lipscomb. |
| Enderby. | Loy. |
| Eickenroht. | Masterson. |
| Farrar. | McCombs. |
| Faulk. | McGill. |
| Finlay. | McKean. |
| Fly. | Merritt. |
| Forbes. | Minor. |
| Foster. | Morse. |
| Fuchs. | Moursund. |
| Gilbert. | Murphy. |

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| Nabors. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Olsen. | Smith of Smith. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Smyth. |
| Pavlica. | Stell. |
| Pearce. | Stout. |
| Petsch. | Swain. |
| Poage. | Teer. |
| Pool. | Tillotson. |
| Pope. | Turner. |
| Porter. | Veatch. |
| Powell. | Waddell. |
| Rawlins. | Walker. |
| Reagan. | Wallace |
| Renfro | of Freestone. |
| of Angelina. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Rogers of Hays. | Ware. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Wells. |
| Rowell. | Whitaker. |
| Sanders. | Williams |
| Satterwhite. | of Sabine. |
| Shaver. | Williams |
| Shearer. | of Travis. |
| Sheats. | Williamson. |
| Shirley. | Woodall. |
| Simmons. | Young. |
| Sinks. | |

Nays—5.

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| Albritton. | Snelgrove. |
| Purl. | Storey. |
| Runge. | |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Kemble. |
| Alexander. | Kenyon. |
| Avis. | Kirby. |
| Barron. | Land. |
| Black. | Lewis. |
| Conway. | Loftin. |
| Cox. | Long. |
| Davis. | Montgomery. |
| Denman. | Nicholson. |
| Gibson. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Harding. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Hogg. | Stevenson. |
| Jacks. | Sutton. |
| Johnson | Taylor. |
| of Anderson. | Van Zandt. |
| Johnson | Wassell. |
| of Dimmit. | Webb. |
| Kayton. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |
| Hornaday. | |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 65 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Anderson. |
| Albritton. | Bass. |

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| Bateman. | Murphy. |
| Beck. | Nabors. |
| Boggs. | Olsen. |
| Bonham. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Boon. | Pavlica. |
| Branch. | Pearce. |
| Brice. | Petsch. |
| Brown. | Poage. |
| Conway. | Pool. |
| Cornwell. | Pope. |
| Cummings. | Porter. |
| DeBerry. | Powell. |
| Dielmann. | Rawlins. |
| Duvall. | Reagan. |
| Enderby. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Eickenroht. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Faulk. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Fly. | Rowell. |
| Forbes. | Satterwhite. |
| Foster. | Shaver. |
| Fuchs. | Shearer. |
| Gilbert. | Sheats. |
| Graves. | Shirley. |
| Gray. | Simmons. |
| Hagaman. | Sinks. |
| Hall. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Harman. | Smyth. |
| Hefley. | Stell. |
| High. | Stevenson. |
| Holder. | Stout. |
| Holland. | Swain. |
| Hornaday. | Teer. |
| Jacks. | Tillotson. |
| Jones. | Turner. |
| Justice. | Veatch. |
| Keeton. | Waddell. |
| Kemble. | Walker. |
| Kennedy. | Wallace |
| King of Hopkins. | of Freestone. |
| King of | Wallace of Panola. |
| Throckmorton. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kirkland. | Ware. |
| Lipscomb. | Wells. |
| Loy. | Whitaker. |
| Masterson. | Williams |
| McCombs. | of Sabine. |
| McGill. | Williams |
| McKean. | of Travis. |
| Minor. | Williamson. |
| Morse. | Woodall. |
| Moursund. | Young. |

Nays—5.

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| Daniel. | Sanders. |
| Purl. | Storey. |
| Runge. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Farrar. | Smith of Smith. |
| Kincaid. | Snelgrove. |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Barron. |
| Alexander. | Bird. |
| Avis. | Black. |
| Barnett. | Cox. |

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| Davis. | Loftin. |
| Denman. | Long. |
| Finlay. | Merritt. |
| Gibson. | Montgomery. |
| Harding. | Nicholson. |
| Hogg. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Johnson | Renfro |
| of Anderson. | of Angelina. |
| Johnson | Smith of El Paso. |
| of Dimmit. | Sutton. |
| Kayton. | Taylor. |
| Kenyon. | Van Zandt. |
| Kirby. | Wassell. |
| Land. | Webb. |
| Lewis. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 73 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3726 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to add the words 'so recorded, after being proved or acknowledged in the manner provided by the laws of this State in force at the time of its registration, or at the time it was proved or acknowledged, or every instrument which has been, or hereafter may be,' after the words, 'and which has been or hereafter may be,' and before the words 'actually so recorded for ten years,' so as to provide that hereafter any instrument legally on record in the office of the county clerk shall be admitted in evidence in any suit without the necessity of proving its execution, unless attacked as provided therein, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Mr. Stout moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 12 o'clock m. today, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Stout, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the Capitol Building.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. McCombs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 73 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

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| Anderson. | Pearce. |
| Bass. | Petsch. |
| Bateman. | Poage. |
| Beck. | Pool. |
| Bird. | Pope. |
| Boggs. | Porter. |
| Bonham. | Powell. |
| Boon. | Purl. |
| Brice. | Rawlins. |
| Brown. | Reagan. |
| Cornwell. | Renfro |
| Cummings. | of Angelina. |
| Daniel. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Dielmann. | Rowell. |
| Duvall. | Runge. |
| Enderby. | Sanders. |
| Eickenroht. | Satterwhite. |
| Farrar. | Shaver. |
| Faulk. | Shearer. |
| Finlay. | Sheats. |
| Fly. | Shirley. |
| Forbes. | Simmons. |
| Foster. | Sinks. |
| Fuchs. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Gilbert. | Smith of Smith. |
| Graves. | Smyth. |
| Gray. | Snelgrove. |
| Hagaman. | Stevenson. |
| Hall. | Stout. |
| Harding. | Teer. |
| Hefley. | Tillotson. |
| High. | Turner. |
| Holder. | Veatch. |
| Hornaday. | Waddell. |
| Jones. | Walker. |
| Justice. | Wallace |
| Kayton. | of Freestone. |
| Kemble. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Kincaid. | Wallace of Smith. |
| King of Hopkins. | Ware. |
| Kirkland. | Webb. |
| Loy. | Wells. |
| Masterson. | Whitaker. |
| McCombs. | Williams |
| McGill. | of Sabine. |
| Merritt. | Williams |
| Morse. | of Travis. |
| Murphy. | Williamson. |
| Nabors. | Woodall. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Young. |
| Pavlica. | |

Nays—3.

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| Albritton. | Stell. |
| Olsen. | |

Absent.

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| Acker. | King of |
| Alexander. | Throckmorton. |
| Avis. | Kirby. |
| Barnett. | Land. |
| Barron. | Lewis. |
| Black. | Lipscomb. |
| Branch. | Loftin. |
| Conway. | Long. |
| Cox. | McKean. |
| Davis. | Minor. |
| DeBerry. | Montgomery. |
| Denman. | Moursund. |
| Gibson. | Nicholson. |
| Harman. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Hogg. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Holland. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Jacks. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Johnson | Storey. |
| of Anderson. | Sutton. |
| Johnson | Swain. |
| of Dimmit. | Taylor. |
| Keeton. | Van Zandt. |
| Kennedy. | Wassell. |
| Kenyon. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 73 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Hagaman. |
| Albritton. | Hall. |
| Anderson. | Harding. |
| Barnett. | Hefley. |
| Barron. | High. |
| Bass. | Holder. |
| Bateman. | Hornaday. |
| Beck. | Jacks. |
| Bird. | Johnson |
| Boggs. | of Anderson. |
| Bonham. | Jones. |
| Boon. | Justice. |
| Branch. | Kennedy. |
| Brown. | Kincaid. |
| Conway. | King of Hopkins. |
| Cornwell. | King of |
| Davis. | Throckmorton. |
| Dielmann. | Kirkland. |
| Duvall. | Land. |
| Enderby. | Lipscomb. |
| Eickenroht. | Loy. |
| Farrar. | Masterson. |
| Faulk. | McCombs. |
| Finlay. | McGill. |
| Forbes. | McKean. |
| Foster. | Merritt. |
| Fuchs. | Minor. |
| Gilbert. | Morse. |

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| Moursund. | Simmons. |
| Murphy. | Sinks. |
| Nabors. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Nicholson. | Smith of Smith. |
| Olsen. | Smyth. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Stevenson. |
| Pavlica. | Stout. |
| Pearce. | Tillotson. |
| Petsch. | Turner. |
| Poage. | Veatch. |
| Pool. | Waddell. |
| Pope. | Walker. |
| Porter. | Wallace |
| Powell. | of Freestone. |
| Purl. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Rawlins. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Reagan. | Webb. |
| Renfro | Wells. |
| of Angelina. | Whitaker. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Williams |
| Rogers of Shelby. | of Sabine. |
| Rowell. | Williams |
| Runge. | of Travis. |
| Sanders. | Williamson. |
| Satterwhite. | Woodall. |
| Shaver. | Young. |
| Sheats. | |

Nays—2.

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| Stell. | Ware. |
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Present—Not Voting.

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| DeBerry. | Snelgrove. |
| Graves. | |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Kenyon. |
| Alexander. | Kirby. |
| Avis. | Lewis. |
| Black. | Loftin. |
| Brice. | Long. |
| Cox. | Montgomery. |
| Cummings. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Daniel. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Denman. | Shearer. |
| Fly. | Shirley. |
| Gibson. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Gray. | Storey. |
| Harman. | Sutton. |
| Hogg. | Swain. |
| Holland. | Taylor. |
| Johnson | Teer. |
| of Dimmit. | Van Zandt. |
| Kayton. | Wassell. |
| Keeton. | Woodruff. |
| Kemble. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 76 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled

"An Act authorizing the employment of a skilled appraiser for each county to which an unorganized county is attached for judicial purposes to appraise property in such unorganized counties; making appropriations therefor; prescribing the duties of the appraiser; imposing additional duties upon the commissioners courts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Webb offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 76, Section 1, by striking out in line 1 in said section the words "four hundred" and the figures "\$2400," and insert in lieu of the figures "\$2400" the figures "\$2000."

Amend House bill No. 76, Section 1, by striking out in line 9 words "twelve hundred" and the figures "\$1200," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one thousand" and the figures "\$1000."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 76 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Webb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 76 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Harding. |
| Anderson. | Hefley. |
| Barron. | High. |
| Bass. | Hogg. |
| Bateman. | Holder. |
| Boggs. | Holland. |
| Boon. | Hornaday. |
| Branch. | Jacks. |
| Brown. | Johnson |
| Cornwell. | of Anderson. |
| Cummings. | Justice. |
| Daniel. | Kayton. |
| DeBerry. | Kemble. |
| Dielmann. | Kennedy. |
| Duvall. | Kincaid. |
| Enderby. | King of Hopkins. |
| Eickenroht. | Kirkland. |
| Farrar. | Land. |
| Finlay. | Lipscomb. |
| Fly. | Loy. |
| Forbes. | Masterson. |
| Foster. | McGill. |
| Fuchs. | Merritt. |
| Gilbert. | Morse. |
| Graves. | Moursund. |
| Gray. | Murphy. |
| Hagaman. | Nabors. |

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| Nicholson. | Simmons. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Sinks. |
| Parrish of Travis. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Pavlica. | Smith of Smith. |
| Pearce. | Smyth. |
| Petsch. | Snelgrove. |
| Poage. | Stell. |
| Pool. | Stevenson. |
| Pope. | Stout. |
| Porter. | Tillotson. |
| Powell. | Turner. |
| Purl. | Veatch. |
| Rawlins. | Waddell. |
| Reagan. | Walker. |
| Renfro | Wallace of Panola. |
| of Angelina. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Ware. |
| Rogers of Hays. | Webb. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Wells. |
| Rowell. | Whitaker. |
| Runge. | Williams |
| Sanders. | of Sabine. |
| Satterwhite. | Williams |
| Shearer. | of Travis. |
| Sheats. | Williamson. |
| Shirley. | Young. |

Nays—3.

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| Albritton. | Woodall. |
| King of | |
| Throckmorton. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Gibson.

Absent.

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| Acker. | Kirby. |
| Alexander. | Lewis. |
| Avis. | Loftin. |
| Barnett. | Long. |
| Beck. | McCombs. |
| Bird. | McKean. |
| Black. | Minor. |
| Bonham. | Montgomery. |
| Brice. | Olsen. |
| Conway. | Shaver. |
| Cox. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Davis. | Storey. |
| Denman. | Sutton. |
| Faulk. | Swain. |
| Hall. | Taylor. |
| Harman. | Teer. |
| Johnson | Van Zandt. |
| of Dimmit. | Wallace |
| Jones. | of Freestone. |
| Keeton. | Wassell. |
| Kenyon. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 76 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Masterson. |
| Albritton. | McCombs. |
| Alexander. | McGill. |
| Anderson. | McKean. |
| Avis. | Morse. |
| Barnett. | Moursund. |
| Barron. | Murphy. |
| Bass. | Nabors. |
| Bateman. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Beck. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Bird. | Pavlica. |
| Boggs. | Petsch. |
| Boon. | Poage. |
| Branch. | Pool. |
| Brice. | Porter. |
| Brown. | Powell. |
| Conway. | Purl. |
| Cornwell. | Rawlins. |
| Cox. | Reagan. |
| Cummings. | Renfro |
| Daniel. | of Angelina. |
| DeBerry. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Dielmann. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Duvall. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Enderby. | Rowell. |
| Eickenroht. | Runge. |
| Faulk. | Satterwhite. |
| Finlay. | Shaver. |
| Fly. | Shearer. |
| Forbes. | Sheats. |
| Foster. | Shirley. |
| Fuchs. | Simmons. |
| Gibson. | Sinks. |
| Graves. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Gray. | Smyth. |
| Hagaman. | Snelgrove. |
| Harding. | Stell. |
| High. | Stout. |
| Hogg. | Turner. |
| Holder. | Veatch. |
| Holland. | Waddell. |
| Hornaday. | Walker. |
| Jacks. | Wallace |
| Johnson | of Freestone. |
| of Anderson. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Jones. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Justice. | Ware. |
| Kayton. | Webb. |
| Kemble. | Wells. |
| Kennedy. | Whitaker. |
| Kincaid. | Williams |
| King of Hopkins. | of Sabine. |
| King of | Williams |
| Throckmorton. | of Travis. |
| Kirkland. | Williamson. |
| Land. | Woodall. |
| Lipscomb. | Young. |
| Loy. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

Acker.

Black.

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| Bonham. | Nicholson. |
| Davis. | Olsen. |
| Denman. | Pearce. |
| Gilbert. | Pope. |
| Hall. | Sanders. |
| Harman. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Hefley. | Smith of Smith. |
| Johnson | Stevenson. |
| of Dimmit. | Storey. |
| Keeton. | Sutton. |
| Kenyon. | Swain. |
| Kirby. | Taylor. |
| Lewis. | Teer. |
| Loftin. | Tillotson. |
| Long. | Van Zandt. |
| Merritt. | Wassell. |
| Minor. | Woodruff. |
| Montgomery. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 79 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1728 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Senate bill No. 7 at the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Rawlins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 79 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Daniel. |
| Acker. | Dielmann. |
| Alexander. | Duvall. |
| Anderson. | Enderby. |
| Barron. | Eickenroht. |
| Bass. | Faulk. |
| Bateman. | Finlay. |
| Boggs. | Fly. |
| Bonham. | Forbes. |
| Boon. | Foster. |
| Branch. | Fuchs. |
| Brice. | Gibson. |
| Brown. | Gilbert. |
| Conway. | Graves. |
| Cornwell. | Gray. |
| Cox. | Hagaman. |
| Cummings. | Hall. |

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| Harding. | Rawlins. |
| Hefley. | Renfro of Angelina. |
| High. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Hornaday. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Jacks. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Johnson | Rowell. |
| of Anderson. | Runge. |
| Justice. | Sanders. |
| Kayton. | Satterwhite. |
| Kemble. | Shaver. |
| Kennedy. | Shearer. |
| Kincaid. | Sheats. |
| King of Hopkins. | Shirley. |
| Kirkland. | Simmons. |
| Land. | Sinks. |
| Loy. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Masterson. | Smith of Smith. |
| McCombs. | Smyth. |
| McGill. | Snelgrove. |
| McKean. | Stell. |
| Merritt. | Stevenson. |
| Morse. | Stout. |
| Moursund. | Swain. |
| Murphy. | Turner. |
| Nabors. | Waddell. |
| Nicholson. | Walker. |
| Olsen. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Ware. |
| Pavlica. | Wells. |
| Pearce. | Whitaker. |
| Petsch. | Williams of Sabine. |
| Poage. | Williams of Travis. |
| Pool. | Williamson. |
| Porter. | Woodall. |
| Powell. | Young. |
| Purl. | |

Nays—2.

Albritton.

Bird.

Absent.

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| Avis. | Loftin. |
| Barnett. | Long. |
| Beck. | Minor. |
| Black. | Montgomery. |
| Davis. | Parrish of Travis. |
| DeBerry. | Pope. |
| Denman. | Reagan. |
| Farrar. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Harman. | Storey. |
| Hogg. | Sutton. |
| Holder. | Taylor. |
| Holland. | Teer. |
| Johnson | Tillotson. |
| of Dimmit. | Van Zandt. |
| Jones. | Veatch. |
| Keeton. | Wallace |
| Kenyon. | of Freestone. |
| King of | Wallace of Panola. |
| Throckmorton. | Wassell. |
| Kirby. | Webb. |
| Lewis. | Woodruff. |
| Lipscomb. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 79 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

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| Acker. | McKean. |
| Albritton. | Morse. |
| Alexander. | Moursund. |
| Anderson. | Murphy. |
| Barron. | Nabors. |
| Bass. | Nicholson. |
| Bateman. | Olsen. |
| Beck. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Bird. | Pavlica. |
| Boggs. | Pearce. |
| Boon. | Poage. |
| Branch. | Pool. |
| Brice. | Pope. |
| Brown. | Porter. |
| Conway. | Powell. |
| Cornwell. | Purl. |
| Cox. | Rawlins. |
| Daniel. | Reagan. |
| DeBerry. | Renfro |
| Dielmann. | of Angelina. |
| Duvall. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Enderby. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Eickenroht. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Farrar. | Runge. |
| Faulk. | Sanders. |
| Finlay. | Satterwhite. |
| Fly. | Shearer. |
| Forbes. | Sheats. |
| Foster. | Shirley. |
| Fuchs. | Simmons. |
| Gibson. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Gilbert. | Smith of Smith. |
| Graves. | Smyth. |
| Gray. | Snelgrove. |
| Hagaman. | Stell. |
| Hall. | Stevenson. |
| Harding. | Stout. |
| Hefley. | Swain. |
| High. | Teer. |
| Hogg. | Turner. |
| Holland. | Van Zandt. |
| Jacks. | Waddell. |
| Johnson | Walker. |
| of Anderson. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Justice. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kayton. | Ware. |
| Kemble. | Webb. |
| Kennedy. | Wells. |
| Kincaid. | Whitaker. |
| King of Hopkins. | Williams |
| Kirkland. | of Sabine. |
| Land. | Williams |
| Lipscomb. | of Travis. |
| Loy. | Williamson. |
| Masterson. | Woodall. |
| McCombs. | Young. |
| McGill. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Bonham.

Absent.

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| Avis. | Merritt. |
| Barnett. | Minor. |
| Black. | Montgomery. |
| Cummings. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Davis. | Petsch. |
| Denman. | Rowell. |
| Harman. | Shaver. |
| Holder. | Sinks. |
| Johnson | Smith of El Paso. |
| of Dimmit. | Storey. |
| Jones. | Sutton. |
| Keeton. | Taylor. |
| Kenyon. | Tillotson. |
| King of | Veatch. |
| Throckmorton. | Wallace |
| Kirby. | of Freestone. |
| Lewis. | Wassell. |
| Loftin. | Woodruff. |
| Long. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |
| Hornaday. | |

HOUSE BILL NO. 80 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 779, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, authorizing commissioners courts to invest sinking funds accumulated for the redemption and payment of bonds issued by such county, political subdivision or defined district thereof, and prescribing the securities in which such funds may be invested."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Powell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 80 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Branch. |
| Alexander. | Brice. |
| Anderson. | Brown. |
| Avis. | Conway. |
| Barron. | Cornwell. |
| Bass. | Cox. |
| Bateman. | Daniel. |
| Beck. | DeBerry. |
| Bird. | Dielmann. |
| Boon. | Enderby. |

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| Eickenroht. | Pool. |
| Faulk. | Pope. |
| Finlay. | Powell. |
| Fly. | Rawlins. |
| Forbes. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Foster. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Fuchs. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Gibson. | Rowell. |
| Gilbert. | Runge. |
| Graves. | Sanders. |
| Gray. | Satterwhite. |
| Hagaman. | Shaver. |
| Hall. | Shearer. |
| Harding. | Sheats. |
| Harman. | Shirley. |
| Holland. | Simmons. |
| Hornaday. | Sinks. |
| Jacks. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Justice. | Smith of Smith. |
| Kayton. | Smyth. |
| Kemble. | Stell. |
| Kennedy. | Stevenson. |
| King of Hopkins. | Swain. |
| King of Throckmorton. | Teer. |
| Kirkland. | Tillotson. |
| Land. | Turner. |
| Loy. | Van Zandt. |
| Masterson. | Veatch. |
| McCombs. | Waddell. |
| McGill. | Walker. |
| McKean. | Wallace |
| Merritt. | of Freestone. |
| Minor. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Morse. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Moursund. | Ware. |
| Murphy. | Wassell. |
| Nabors. | Webb. |
| Nicholson. | Wells. |
| Olsen. | Whitaker. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Williams of Sabine. |
| Pavlica. | Williams of Travis. |
| Pearce. | Williamson. |
| Poage. | Woodall. |
| | Young. |

Nays—5.

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| Albritton. | Renfro |
| Boggs. | of Angelina. |
| High. | Stout. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Kincaid. | Purl. |
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Absent.

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| Acker. | Holder. |
| Barnett. | Johnson |
| Black. | of Anderson. |
| Bonham. | Johnson |
| Cummings. | of Dimmit. |
| Davis. | Jones. |
| Denman. | Keeton. |
| Duvall. | Kenyon. |
| Farrar. | Kirby. |
| Hefley. | Lewis. |
| Hogg. | Lipscomb. |

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| Loftin. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Long. | Snelgrove. |
| Montgomery. | Storey. |
| Parrish of Travis. | Sutton. |
| Petsch. | Taylor. |
| Porter. | Woodruff. |
| Reagan. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 80 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Masterson. |
| Alexander. | McCombs. |
| Anderson. | McGill. |
| Avis. | McKean. |
| Barron. | Morse. |
| Bass. | Moursund. |
| Bateman. | Murphy. |
| Bird. | Nabors. |
| Boggs. | Olsen. |
| Boon. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Branch. | Pavlica. |
| Brice. | Pearce. |
| Brown. | Poage. |
| Conway. | Pool. |
| Cornwell. | Pope. |
| Cox. | Porter. |
| Daniel. | Powell. |
| DeBerry. | Rawlins. |
| Dielmann. | Renfro |
| Duvall. | of Angelina. |
| Enderby. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Eickenroht. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Faulk. | Rowell. |
| Fly. | Runge. |
| Forbes. | Sanders. |
| Foster. | Satterwhite. |
| Fuchs. | Shaver. |
| Gibson. | Shearer. |
| Gilbert. | Shirley. |
| Graves. | Simmons. |
| Harman. | Sinks. |
| Hefley. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Hogg. | Smith of Smith. |
| Holder. | Smyth. |
| Holland. | Snelgrove. |
| Hornaday. | Stell. |
| Jacks. | Stevenson. |
| Justice. | Stout. |
| Kayton. | Swain. |
| Kemble. | Turner. |
| Kennedy. | Van Zandt. |
| King of Hopkins. | Veatch. |
| King of Throckmorton. | Waddell. |
| Kirkland. | Walker. |
| Land. | Wallace |
| Loy. | of Freestone. |
| | Wallace of Panola. |

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| Wallace of Smith. | Williams |
| Ware. | of Sabine. |
| Wassell. | Williams |
| Webb. | of Travis. |
| Wells. | Williamson. |
| Whitaker. | Woodall. |
| | Young. |

Nays—1.

Albritton.

Present—Not Voting.

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| Farrar. | Kincaid. |
| High. | Purl. |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Lewis. |
| Barnett. | Lipscomb. |
| Beck. | Loftin. |
| Black. | Long. |
| Bonham. | Merritt. |
| Cummings. | Minor. |
| Davis. | Montgomery. |
| Denman. | Nicholson. |
| Finlay. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Gray. | Petsch. |
| Hagaman. | Reagan. |
| Hall. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Harding. | Sheats. |
| Johnson | Smith of El Paso. |
| of Dimmit. | Storey. |
| Johnson | Sutton. |
| of Anderson. | Taylor. |
| Jones. | Teer. |
| Keeton. | Tillotson. |
| Kenyon. | Woodruff. |
| Kirby. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 89 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2922b, 2922h and 2922i of Chapter 9a, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds by trustees of rural high school districts, and to authorize the assumption by rural high school districts of the bonded or other valid indebtedness of included common or independent school districts; authorizing the trustees of rural high school districts, when authorized by majority vote of the property taxpayers of such districts, to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation of taxable property of the district for the maintenance of schools therein and a tax not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property of the district for the purpose of the payment of accounts legally contracted by purchasing, constructing, repairing or equipping public free school buildings within the limit of such districts and the purchase of necessary sites therefor; provided, that the amount of maintenance tax together with the amount of bond tax of the district shall never exceed \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation of taxable property, and declaring an emergency."

nance of schools therein and a tax not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property of the district for the purpose of the payment of accounts legally contracted by purchasing, constructing, repairing or equipping public free school buildings within the limit of such districts and the purchase of necessary sites therefor; provided, that the amount of maintenance tax together with the amount of bond tax of the district shall never exceed \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation of taxable property, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Brown offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 89 by inserting immediately after the enacting clause the following:

"Section 1. That Article 2922a, Chapter 19a, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 2922a. Authority to Establish.—In each organized county in this State and in any county which shall hereafter be organized, the county board of school trustees shall have the authority to form one or more rural high school districts, by grouping contiguous common school districts less than four hundred scholastic population and independent school districts having less than two hundred and fifty scholastic population, for the purpose of establishing and operating rural high schools. Provided also, that the county board may annex one or more common school districts or one or more independent districts having less than two hundred and fifty scholastic population to a common school district having four hundred or more scholastic population or to an independent district having two hundred and fifty or more scholastic population upon the approval of the board of trustees of the common school district having four hundred or more scholastic population, or of the independent district having two hundred and fifty or more scholastic population, as the case may be; providing that when one or more common school districts are so annexed to a common school district having four hundred or more scholastic population, or to an independent district having two hundred and fifty, or more scholastic population, as the case may be, a board of trustees shall be elected from the district at large and shall have the management and control of the schools thereof; provided, how-

ever, that the existing board of trustees of the said common or independent district shall have control of the district as enlarged until the time for the next election and qualifications of trustees for common and independent districts, as provided by general laws," and re-number succeeding sections to correspond.

(Speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Brown, further consideration of the bill was postponed and set as a special order for 4 o'clock p. m. today.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the formation of defined road districts comprising two or more counties; authorizing said districts by a two-thirds vote of the voters in each county to issue bonds or pledge the credit to levy taxes for the 'construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads, or in aid thereof'; providing the method of calling such election; providing for hearings upon the proposition to create such districts; providing the method for organizing such districts; providing the manner in which the roads of such districts may be laid out; providing and determining the form of administration of such districts; providing for the letting of contracts; prescribing the details of administrative control in the operation of the districts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following amendment to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 91 by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. That, pursuant to authority conferred by Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, any number of adjoining counties within this State are hereby empowered and authorized to issue bonds in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of the territory included within such counties, and to levy and collect annually ad valorem taxes to pay the interest upon such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of the

construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof. The phrase "any number of adjoining counties," as used in this act shall be construed to mean "two or more counties contiguous to each other."

Sec. 2. In the event the qualified property taxpaying voters residing within two or more adjoining counties desire to combine such counties into one defined road district, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, it shall be lawful for them to do so by following the procedure prescribed in the subsequent sections of this act.

Sec. 3. The petition for the creation and establishment of a defined road district composed of two or more adjoining counties, shall be signed by not less than fifty qualified voters and property taxpayers in each county. A separate petition for the establishment of said district shall be presented to the commissioners court of each county in said proposed district. The following proceedings shall be had in each county:

(1) Each petition shall describe in general terms the road or roads proposed to be constructed, and in like general terms the cities, towns and villages, if any, to be connected by such road or roads, and shall name each county proposed to be included within such road district. Each petition shall request the commissioners court to order an election to determine whether said county shall be included in the proposed road district.

(2) Upon presentation of each petition, it shall be the duty of the court to which it is presented, to fix a time such petition shall be heard, and the date of hearing shall be not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of the order, and the place of hearing shall be the regular meeting place of the commissioners court in the county courthouse.

(3) The county clerk shall forthwith issue notice of such time and place of hearing, which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing, and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such election. Such notice shall set forth in substance the contents of the petition, and shall give the name of each county proposed to be included within the road district. The clerk shall execute said notices by posting true copies there-

of in five public places, within the county, to-wit: One copy at the courthouse door, and one copy in each commissioners precinct. Said notice shall be posted for ten days prior to the date of such hearing. Said notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county, one time, and at least five days prior to such hearing; provided, however, that if no newspaper is published in the county, then the posting of the notice as hereinabove directed, shall be sufficient. The duties herein imposed upon the clerk, may be performed by said clerk in person, or by deputy, as provided by law for similar duties.

(4) At the time and place set for the hearing of the petition, or such subsequent date as may then be fixed, the court shall proceed to hear such petition and all matters in respect of the proposed road district. Any person interested may appear before the court in person, or by attorney, and contend for or protest the creation of the proposed road district. Such hearing may be adjourned from day to day, and from time to time, as the court may deem necessary. If upon the hearing of such petition, it be found that the same is signed by fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of the county, and that due notice thereof has been given, and that the creation of the proposed district by the consolidation of such county with the other counties named in the proceedings, would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such county, then such court may make and cause to be entered of record upon its minutes, an order directing that an election be held within such county at a date to be fixed in the order, but not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of the election order. Notice of such election shall be given in the same manner and for the same time required for notices of the hearing on the petition. Provided, however, that the election shall be held in each county on the same date.

(5) The manner of holding such election and canvassing and making the returns thereof, shall be governed by the general laws of this State, when not in conflict with the provisions of this act.

(6) When the election for the creation of the district has been held, the officers named by the commissioners courts of the different counties to hold

the election in their respective counties, shall make returns of the election to the commissioners courts of their respective counties, and return all ballot boxes to the clerk of the commissioners court of the county. It shall be the duty of the commissioners court of each county in the proposed road district, upon receiving the returns of the election, to canvass the same and certify the result of the election in the county to the county judge of the county having the largest number of inhabitants, as shown by the last Federal census. Upon receipt of the returns of the election in the different counties of the district, the county judge designated to canvass the vote shall canvass such vote and certify the result to each county in the proposed district. If the votes cast in each and all counties show a majority in favor of the consolidation of such counties into a defined road district, the commissioners court of each county shall thereupon declare such defined road district created, and such district shall be known as Counties Road District of Texas, enumerating the counties embraced within such district in alphabetical order.

Sec. 4. The county judges and county commissioners of the counties composing such district shall be ex-officio directors of such district, and they shall have the same power and authority with reference to the management of the affairs of said district as commissioners courts have in respect of road districts wholly within one county. Said district when so formed shall be a defined district within the meaning of the Constitution, and a body corporate.

Sec. 5. Such road district may or may not purchase or take over improved roads already constructed by any county or other road district included therein; provided, that in the event it is determined to take over or purchase such improved roads, then the same shall be done in conformity with the procedure prescribed by Section 25 et seq., of Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session, in 1926, except that no petition shall be necessary.

Sec. 6. After the creation of any such road district, the commissioners court of the counties included therein, at a joint meeting held in the county having the largest number of inhabitants, as shown by the last Federal census, may order an election to be held within such district at a time not less than thirty days from the date of said

order, at which election there shall be submitted this proposition:

"Shall the Counties Road District of Texas be authorized to issue the bonds of said district in the total sum of dollars (\$.....), and to levy annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said district to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem the principal at maturity, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within said district?"

"The roads to be constructed from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, and the amount apportioned to each road, is as follows:

"(Here set out the road or roads as described in the order and notice of the election to determine the creation of the district, and the amount to be expended on each such road or roads.)"

In the event it is proposed to purchase or take over the improved roads already constructed by any included county, or any included road district, then the election order shall be in conformity with the provisions of Section 25 of Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session, in 1926.

Sec. 7. After such election order has been passed at such joint meeting of the commissioners courts, as the ex-officio directors of said road district, a certified copy thereof shall be transmitted to the county clerk of each county within such district. Thereupon, the commissioners court of each county, at a regular or special session held in their respective counties, shall give notice of such proposed bond election to be held on the date named in the order of the courts passed at such joint meeting. Each election notice shall state the time and place of holding such election, and shall also state in substance the contents of such election order, and all other proceedings in respect of the question so submitted shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session, in 1926, relative to county road bond elections. The commissioners courts of such counties as ex-officio directors of said road district, shall by order declare the result, and the county judge shall certify the result to the county judge of the county having the largest population. If at such election two-thirds of the property

taxpaying voters of each county voting at such election cast their ballots in favor of the issuance of the bonds, the commissioners court of each county, as soon after the declaration of the result as practicable, shall pass all such orders that may be necessary in the issuance of such bonds and the levy of taxes in payment thereof.

Sec. 8. The general laws relative to county road bonds authorized pursuant to Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, shall apply to the authorization and issuance, approval and certification, the registration, the sale and payment, of the bonds provided for in this act, except as herein otherwise provided. Such bonds shall mature not later than forty years from their date, and shall bear interest not to exceed six per cent per annum. The necessary expense incident to the issuance of said bonds may be paid out of the proceeds from the sale thereof.

Upon the issuance and sale of the bonds provided for herein, the commissioners court of each county may pass all such orders that may be necessary, setting aside so much of the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds as the ex-officio directors of said road district may deem necessary to be used for the maintenance, repair and upkeep of the roads of such district.

Sec. 9. The amount of the bond tax to be levied annually shall be determined by the commissioners courts of the respective counties before the period at which the annual levy of taxes is made in the counties composing said district, and the proportion of the tax levied against the property in each of the counties, respectively, shall be levied by the commissioners court of such county at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes in such counties are levied, and the levy and collection thereof shall be governed by the same laws that govern the levy and collection of county taxes.

Sec. 10. Said bonds shall be issued as nearly as may be in form now in use in this State in the issuance of county bonds, except that said bonds shall be issued in the name of the district, and shall be signed by the county judges of the several counties composing said district, and countersigned by the county clerks of such counties, with the seals of the commissioners courts of such counties impressed thereon, and such bonds shall be attested by the treasurer or depository of said district.

Sec. 11. The commissioners courts of

the counties embraced in such district, at a joint meeting held in the county having the largest number of inhabitants, as shown by the last Federal census, shall advertise such bonds for sale, and the advertisement or notice of such proposed sale shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the district, one time, and at least ten days before the time fixed for such sale. The commissioners courts shall convene in joint meeting on the date specified in such published notice for the sale of said bonds, and which joint meeting shall be held in the county having the largest number of inhabitants, for the purpose of considering bids for the purchase of such bonds. Said courts shall have the right to reject any and all bids. Such bonds shall be sold by said courts, at such joint meeting, to the highest and best bidder for cash, either in whole or in parcels, at not less than their par value. The purchase money therefor shall be placed in the treasury or depository of said district to the credit of the available road fund of such district.

Sec. 12. Any joint meeting of the courts may be adjourned from day to day and from time to time, as such courts may deem necessary and advisable.

Sec. 13. The county commissioners courts for each county included within such district shall provide a well-bound book in which a list of said bonds shall be kept by the county clerk of each county, showing their numbers, amount, rate of interest, date of issue, when due, where payable, and said books shall be public records in each county.

Sec. 14. The purchase money for such bonds shall be paid out by the treasurer or depository, of such district, upon warrants drawn on the available road fund issued by the county clerk of the county having the largest number of inhabitants, but such warrants shall be countersigned by the county judge of each county situated within the road district, and no such warrant shall be issued except in payment of certified accounts approved by the commissioners court of each county.

Sec. 15. The treasurer or depository of such district shall be any bank, banking corporation or individual banker resident in such district, and such treasurer or depository shall be selected by the commissioners courts of the counties included within such district, at joint meetings held for that purpose in the county having the largest number of inhabitants. The treasurer or

depository shall be governed by the same laws and shall be subject to the same penalties as are provided by law for depositories of county funds; provided, before any such treasurer or depository shall be entitled to receive any funds of the district, it shall give bond to the district with a corporate surety company as surety, which is authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in an amount equal to the funds so deposited, conditioned upon the safe-keeping of such funds and paying of the same.

Sec. 16. The commissioners court of any such county shall have authority to change any road or roads designated in the petition to create such road district, provided, it shall be found at the hearing on such petition that such change is necessary and practicable, and would be a public benefit, and would be beneficial to all taxable property in the county. Nothing in this act shall be construed as requiring any commissioners court to grant a petition for the establishment of such road district, if at the hearing herein provided for it be found that it would not be beneficial to the taxable property in the county to include such county within the proposed road district.

Sec. 17. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this act is held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this act.

Sec. 18. The fact that there is now no statute making effective the provision of Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution with reference to the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads by districts comprising two or more adjoining counties, and the public importance of this measure, create an emergency, and an imperative public necessity, requiring that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(2)

Amend House bill No. 91 by striking out all before the enacting clause and insert the following:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the creation of road districts comprising two or more adjoining counties pursuant to Section 52, Article 3,

of the Constitution; prescribing the method for the organization of such districts; authorizing such districts to vote and issue bonds for road building and maintenance purposes; requiring such districts to state in general terms the road or roads to be constructed, and the amount apportioned to each road from the proceeds of the sale of bonds; authorizing such districts to purchase or take over improved roads already constructed by any county or road district included therein; providing for the selection of a treasury or depository for such district; enacting provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this act; providing that if any portion of this act should be held unconstitutional the remainder shall not be invalid, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 91 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Pool moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 91 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Foster. |
| Acker. | Fuchs. |
| Anderson. | Gibson. |
| Avis. | Gilbert. |
| Barnett. | Graves. |
| Barron. | Gray. |
| Bass. | Hagaman. |
| Beck. | Hall. |
| Bird. | Harding. |
| Boggs. | Harman. |
| Bonham. | Hefley. |
| Boon. | High. |
| Branch. | Hogg. |
| Brice. | Holder. |
| Brown. | Hornaday. |
| Conway. | Jacks. |
| Cornwell. | Jones. |
| Cox. | Justice. |
| Cummings. | Keeton. |
| Daniel. | Kemble. |
| DeBerry. | Kincaid. |
| Dielmann. | King of Hopkins. |
| Duvall. | Kirkland. |
| Enderby. | Land. |
| Eickenroht. | Lipscomb. |
| Farrar. | Loy. |
| Fly. | Masterson. |
| Forbes. | McCombs. |

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| McGill. | Shearer. |
| McKean. | Sheats. |
| Minor. | Shirley. |
| Morse. | Simmons. |
| Moursund. | Sinks. |
| Murphy. | Smith of Smith. |
| Nabors. | Snelgrove. |
| Olsen. | Stell. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Stevenson. |
| Parrish of Travis. | Stout. |
| Pavlica. | Teer. |
| Pearce. | Van Zandt. |
| Petsch. | Veatch. |
| Pool. | Waddell. |
| Pope. | Walker. |
| Porter. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Powell. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Purl. | Ware. |
| Rawlins. | Wassell. |
| Reagan. | Webb. |
| Renfro. | Wells. |
| of Angelina. | Whitaker. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Williams. |
| Rogers of Hays. | of Sabine. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Williams. |
| Rowell. | of Travis. |
| Runge. | Williamson. |
| Sanders. | Woodall. |
| Satterwhite. | Young. |
| Shaver. | |

Nays—2.

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| Finlay. | Kennedy. |
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Absent.

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| Albritton. | Loftin. |
| Alexander. | Long. |
| Bateman. | Merritt. |
| Black. | Montgomery. |
| Davis. | Nicholson. |
| Denman. | Poage. |
| Faulk. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Holland. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Johnson. | Smyth. |
| of Anderson. | Storey. |
| Johnson. | Sutton. |
| of Dimmit. | Swain. |
| Kayton. | Taylor. |
| Kenyon. | Tillotson. |
| King of | Turner. |
| Throckmorton. | Wallace. |
| Kirby. | of Freestone. |
| Lewis. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 91 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Acker. |
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| Anderson. | Moursund. |
| Avis. | Murphy. |
| Barnett. | Nabors. |
| Barron. | Olsen. |
| Bass. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Beck. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Bird. | Pavlica. |
| Boggs. | Pearce. |
| Bonham. | Petsch. |
| Boon. | Poage. |
| Branch. | Pool. |
| Brice. | Pope. |
| Conway. | Porter. |
| Cornwell. | Powell. |
| Cox. | Purl. |
| Cummings. | Rawlins. |
| Daniel. | Reagan. |
| Davis. | Renfro |
| DeBerry. | of Angelina. |
| Denman. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Duvall. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Enderby. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Eickenroht. | Rowell. |
| Finlay. | Runge. |
| Fly. | Sanders. |
| Forbes. | Shaver. |
| Foster. | Shearer. |
| Gibson. | Sheats. |
| Graves. | Shirley. |
| Gray. | Simmons. |
| Hagaman. | Sinks. |
| Hall. | Smith of Smith. |
| Harding. | Smyth. |
| Hefley. | Snelgrove. |
| High. | Stell. |
| Hogg. | Stevenson. |
| Holland. | Stout. |
| Hornaday. | Teer. |
| Jacks. | Tillotson. |
| Johnson | Turner. |
| of Anderson. | Van Zandt. |
| Justice. | Veatch. |
| Kayton. | Waddell. |
| Keeton. | Walker. |
| Kemble. | Wallace |
| Kennedy. | of Freestone. |
| Kincaid. | Wallace of Panola. |
| King of Hopkins. | Wallace of Smith. |
| King of | Ware. |
| Throckmorton. | Wassell. |
| Kirkland. | Webb. |
| Land. | Whitaker. |
| Lipscomb. | Williams |
| Loy. | of Sabine. |
| Masterson. | Williams |
| McCombs. | of Travis. |
| McGill. | Williamson. |
| McKean. | Woodall. |
| Minor. | Young. |
| Morse. | |

Absent.

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| Albritton. | Dielmann. |
| Alexander. | Farrar. |
| Bateman. | Faulk. |
| Black. | Fuchs. |
| Brown. | Gilbert. |

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| Harman. | Montgomery. |
| Holder. | Nicholson. |
| Johnson | Satterwhite. |
| of Dimmit. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Jones. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Kenyon. | Storey. |
| Kirby. | Sutton. |
| Lewis. | Swain. |
| Loftin. | Taylor. |
| Long. | Wells. |
| Merritt. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 71 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 7 of Article 1995 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, more distinctly specifying venue in cases of fraud and defalcation and in cases where two or more defendants are involved, and providing that suit may be brought in any county where fraud is committed or where defalcation occurs; and adding a new subdivision 29a, providing that where suit may be lawfully maintained in any county against one defendant it may be also maintained in the same county against all parties who are necessary parties to the suit."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 71 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—119.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Branch. |
| Acker. | Brice. |
| Albritton. | Conway. |
| Anderson. | Cox. |
| Avis. | Cummings. |
| Barnett. | Daniel. |
| Barron. | Davis. |
| Bass. | DeBerry. |
| Bateman. | Dielmann. |
| Beck. | Duvall. |
| Boggs. | Enderby. |
| Bonham. | Eickenroht. |
| Boon. | Farrar. |

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| Faulk. | Pearce. |
| Finlay. | Petsch. |
| Fly. | Poage. |
| Forbes. | Pope. |
| Foster. | Porter. |
| Fuchs. | Powell. |
| Gibson. | Purl. |
| Gilbert. | Renfro |
| Graves. | of Angelina. |
| Hagaman. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Hall. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Harding. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Harman. | Rowell. |
| Hefley. | Runge. |
| High. | Sanders. |
| Hogg. | Satterwhite. |
| Holder. | Shaver. |
| Holland. | Simmons. |
| Hornaday. | Sinks. |
| Jacks. | Smith of Smith. |
| Johnson | Smyth. |
| of Anderson. | Snelgrove. |
| Jones. | Stell. |
| Kayton. | Stevenson. |
| Keeton. | Stout. |
| Kemble. | Swain. |
| Kennedy. | Teer. |
| Kincaid. | Tillotson. |
| King of Hopkins. | Turner. |
| King of | Van Zandt. |
| Throckmorton. | Veatch. |
| Kirkland. | Waddell. |
| Land. | Walker. |
| Lipscomb. | Wallace |
| Loy. | of Freestone. |
| Masterson. | Wallace of Panola. |
| McCombs. | Wallace of Smith. |
| McGill. | Ware. |
| McKean. | Wassell. |
| Merritt. | Webb. |
| Minor. | Wells. |
| Morse. | Whitaker. |
| Moursund. | Williams |
| Murphy. | of Sabine. |
| Nabors. | Williams |
| Olsen. | of Travis. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Williamson. |
| Parrish of Travis. | Woodall. |
| Pavlica. | Young. |

Nays—2.

Bird. Justice.

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Loftin. |
| Black. | Long. |
| Brown. | Montgomery. |
| Cornwell. | Nicholson. |
| Denman. | Pool. |
| Gray. | Rawlins. |
| Johnson | Reagan. |
| of Dimmit. | Shearer. |
| Kenyon. | Sheats. |
| Kirby. | Shirley. |
| Lewis. | Smith of El Paso. |

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| Smith of Nueces. | Taylor. |
| Storey. | Woodruff. |
| Sutton. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 71 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Kincaid. |
| Acker. | King of Hopkins. |
| Albritton. | King of |
| Avis. | Throckmorton. |
| Barron. | Kirkland. |
| Bass. | Land. |
| Bateman. | Loy. |
| Beck. | Masterson. |
| Boggs. | McCombs. |
| Bonham. | McGill. |
| Boon. | McKean. |
| Branch. | Merritt. |
| Brice. | Minor. |
| Conway. | Morse. |
| Cornwell. | Moursund. |
| Cummings. | Murphy. |
| Daniel. | Nabors. |
| Davis. | Nicholson. |
| DeBerry. | Olsen. |
| Dielmann. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Duvall. | Pavlica. |
| Enderby. | Pearce. |
| Eickenroht. | Petsch. |
| Farrar. | Poage. |
| Faulk. | Pool. |
| Finlay. | Pope. |
| Fly. | Porter. |
| Forbes. | Powell. |
| Foster. | Purl. |
| Fuchs. | Rawlins. |
| Gibson. | Renfro |
| Gilbert. | of Angelina. |
| Graves. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Gray. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Hagaman. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Hall. | Rowell. |
| Harding. | Runge. |
| Harman. | Sanders. |
| Hefley. | Satterwhite. |
| High. | Shearer. |
| Hogg. | Simmons. |
| Hornaday. | Sinks. |
| Jacks. | Smith of Smith. |
| Johnson | Smyth. |
| of Anderson. | Stell. |
| Jones. | Stevenson. |
| Justice. | Stout. |
| Kayton. | Swain. |
| Keeton. | Teer. |
| Kemble. | Tillotson. |
| Kennedy. | Turner. |

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| Van Zandt. | Wells. |
| Waddell. | Whitaker. |
| Walker. | Williams |
| Wallace | of Sabine. |
| of Freestone. | Williams |
| Wallace of Panola. | of Travis. |
| Wallace of Smith. | Williamson. |
| Ware. | Woodall. |
| Wassell. | Young. |
| Webb. | |

Nays—1.

Bird.

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Long. |
| Anderson. | Montgomery. |
| Barnett. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Black. | Reagan. |
| Brown. | Shaver. |
| Cox. | Sheats. |
| Denman. | Shirley. |
| Holder. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Holland. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Johnson | Snelgrove. |
| of Dimmit. | Storey. |
| Kenyon. | Sutton. |
| Kirby. | Taylor. |
| Lewis. | Veatch. |
| Lipscomb. | Woodruff. |
| Loftin. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 122 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6162, 6163, 6164 and 6165, of Title 107, Revised Texas Civil Statutes of 1925, defining and regulating loan brokers; providing punishment for the violation of this law; requiring loan brokers to file affidavits in the county clerk's office, giving name of owner and agents of said business; requiring loan brokers to execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to the county judge and his successors in office, conditioned that any person who may be injured or damaged for usury charged by such loan broker may sue and recover therefor; providing a reasonable attorney's fee may be allowed upon recovery of a judgment against such loan broker by the court not to exceed fifty dollars; providing sale or assignment of wages or any lien upon household and kitchen furniture made by married men to such loan broker shall

be joined by the wife and duly acknowledged, as in the case of deeds; providing that if any part of this act should be declared unconstitutional it shall not affect any other part of the same; repealing all of Articles 1127, 1128, 1129, Title 14, Chapter 12, of the Revised Criminal Code of 1925, and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Holland offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 122, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "and" between the words "located" and "doing," and inserting the word "or."

Amend House bill No. 122, page 2, in lines 5 and 6, by striking out all in line 5 after the word "and," and in line 6 up to and including the word "agents," and in lieu thereof insert the following: "name and designate some person or persons in each county or counties who is an agent."

Amend House bill No. 122, page 2, line 9, Section 4, by adding after the words "loan brokers" the following words: "now doing business in this State or hereafter doing business in this State."

Amend House bill No. 122, page 3, line 32, Section 7, by inserting the word "if" between the words "that" and "any."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 122 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Holland moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 122 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Conway. |
| Acker. | Cornwell. |
| Alexander. | Cox. |
| Avis. | Cummings. |
| Barron. | Daniel. |
| Bateman. | Davis. |
| Beck. | DeBerry. |
| Bird. | Dielmann. |
| Boggs. | Duvall. |
| Bonham. | Enderby. |
| Boon. | Farrar. |
| Branch. | Fly. |
| Brice. | Forbes. |
| Brown. | Foster. |

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| Fuchs. | Powell. |
| Gibson. | Purl. |
| Gilbert. | Rawlins. |
| Hagaman. | Renfro |
| Hall. | of Angelina. |
| Harding. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Harman. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Hefley. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| High. | Rowell. |
| Hogg. | Sanders. |
| Holder. | Satterwhite. |
| Holland. | Shaver. |
| Hornaday. | Shearer. |
| Jacks. | Shirley. |
| Johnson | Simmons. |
| of Anderson. | Sinks. |
| Jones. | Smith of Smith. |
| Keeton. | Smyth. |
| Kemble. | Stell. |
| Kennedy. | Stevenson. |
| Kincaid. | Stout. |
| Kirkland. | Teer. |
| Land. | Tillotson. |
| Lipscomb. | Turner. |
| Loy. | Van Zandt. |
| McCombs. | Veatch. |
| McGill. | Waddell. |
| McKean. | Walker. |
| Merritt. | Wallace |
| Morse. | of Freestone. |
| Murphy. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Nabors. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Nicholson. | Ware. |
| Olsen. | Wassell. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Wells. |
| Pavlica. | Whitaker. |
| Pearce. | Williams |
| Petsch. | of Sabine. |
| Poage. | Williamson. |
| Pool. | Woodall. |
| Pope. | Young. |
| Porter. | |

Nays—3.

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| Albritton. | Kayton. |
| Finlay. | |

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Long. |
| Barnett. | Masterson. |
| Bass. | Minor. |
| Black. | Montgomery. |
| Denman. | Moursund. |
| Eickenroht. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Faulk. | Reagan. |
| Graves. | Runge. |
| Gray. | Sheats. |
| Johnson | Smith of El Paso. |
| of Dimmit. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Justice. | Snelgrove. |
| Kenyon. | Storey. |
| King of Hopkins. | Sutton. |
| King of | Swain. |
| Throckmorton. | Taylor. |
| Kirby. | Webb. |
| Lewis. | Williams of Travis. |
| Loftin. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 122 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Morse. |
| Acker. | Moursund. |
| Albritton. | Murphy. |
| Alexander. | Nabors. |
| Avis. | Nicholson. |
| Barron. | Olsen. |
| Bass. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Bateman. | Pavlica. |
| Beck. | Pearce. |
| Bird. | Petsch. |
| Boggs. | Poage. |
| Bonham. | Pool. |
| Boon. | Pope. |
| Branch. | Porter. |
| Conway. | Powell. |
| Cornwell. | Purl. |
| Cox. | Rawlins. |
| Cummings. | Renfro |
| Davis. | of Angelina. |
| DeBerry. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Dielmann. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Duvall. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Enderby. | Rowell. |
| Farrar. | Sanders. |
| Finlay. | Satterwhite. |
| Fly. | Shaver. |
| Forbes. | Shearer. |
| Foster. | Shirley. |
| Fuchs. | Simmons. |
| Gibson. | Sinks. |
| Gilbert. | Smith of Smith. |
| Hagaman. | Smyth. |
| Hall. | Stell. |
| Harding. | Stevenson. |
| Harman. | Stout. |
| Hefley. | Teer. |
| High. | Tillotson. |
| Holder. | Turner. |
| Holland. | Van Zandt. |
| Hornaday. | Veatch. |
| Jacks. | Waddell. |
| Johnson | Walker. |
| of Anderson. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Jones. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kemble. | Ware. |
| Kennedy. | Wassell. |
| Kincaid. | Wells. |
| Kirkland. | Whitaker. |
| Land. | Williams |
| Lipscomb. | of Sabine. |
| Loy. | Williamson. |
| McCombs. | Woodall. |
| McGill. | Young. |
| Merritt. | |

Nays—2.

Daniel.

Kayton.

Absent.

Anderson.

Long.

Barnett.

Masterson.

Black.

McKean.

Brice.

Minor.

Brown.

Montgomery.

Denman.

Parrish of Travis.

Eickenroht.

Reagan.

Faulk.

Runge.

Graves.

Sheats.

Gray.

Smith of El Paso.

Hogg.

Smith of Nueces.

Johnson

Snelgrove.

of Dimmit.

Storey.

Justice.

Sutton.

Keeton.

Swain.

Kenyon.

Taylor.

King of Hopkins.

Wallace

King of

of Freestone.

Throckmorton.

Webb.

Kirby.

Williams

Lewis.

of Travis.

Loftin.

Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.

Kinnear.

Gates.

Smith of Atascosa.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Rawlins, House bill No. 145 was ordered not printed.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Farrar, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess until 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District Number One (1) in San Patricio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of cer-

tain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, and certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders and certified copies thereof legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District Number Two (2) in San Patricio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, and certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders and certified copies thereof legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District Number Four (4) in San Patricio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, and certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders and certified copies thereof legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District Number Five (5) in San Patricio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court

of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, and certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders and certified copies thereof legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1927.
Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of
the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an adequate system of vital statistics, and for the registration of all births and deaths in this State, and for the compiling and preservation of records for such purposes; providing for issuance of birth and death certificates and certificates for disposing of all dead bodies in this State; providing necessary officers and employes, prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and fees, and providing penalties for violating certain provisions of this act, and repealing Rules 34 to 37, inclusive, of the Sanitary Code, being Article 4477 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and all other laws in conflict with this act."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1927.
Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of
the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State

and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on taking effect of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1927.
Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of
the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 5, Refusing the heirs of Del Rio brothers permission to sue the State of Texas for value of eleven leagues of land.

Has agreed to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 47 by vote of 31 yeas, 0 nays.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 725, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds bearing the same or a lower rate of interest, in lieu of any valid outstanding bonds which have been issued under authority of Title 22 or Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, or provisions of law which have been amended or superseded thereby, and adding Article 725b, validating all refunding bonds that have heretofore been issued and approved by the Attorney General for the purpose of refunding valid outstanding bonds of any of the counties of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 84 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Loy. |
| Acker. | McCombs. |
| Anderson. | McGill. |
| Avis. | McKean. |
| Barnett. | Merritt. |
| Barron. | Morse. |
| Bass. | Murphy. |
| Bateman. | Nabors. |
| Beck. | Nicholson. |
| Bird. | Olsen. |
| Boggs. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Bonham. | Pavlica. |
| Boon. | Pearce. |
| Branch. | Poage. |
| Brown. | Pope. |
| Conway. | Porter. |
| Cornwell. | Purl. |
| Cox. | Rawlins. |
| Cummings. | Rogers of Hays. |
| DeBerry. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Dielmann. | Rowell. |
| Duvall. | Sanders. |
| Enderby. | Satterwhite. |
| Eickenroht. | Shaver. |
| Farrar. | Shearer. |
| Faulk. | Sheats. |
| Fly. | Shirley. |
| Forbes. | Sinks. |
| Foster. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Fuchs. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Gibson. | Smith of Smith. |
| Gilbert. | Smyth. |
| Graves. | Stell. |
| Hagaman. | Stout. |
| Harding. | Swain. |
| Harman. | Taylor. |
| High. | Turner. |
| Hogg. | Van Zandt. |
| Holder. | Veatch. |
| Holland. | Waddell. |
| Hornaday. | Walker. |
| Jacks. | Wallace |
| Johnson | of Freestone. |
| of Anderson. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Kayton. | Ware. |
| Keeton. | Webb. |
| Kemble. | Wells. |
| Kincaid. | Whitaker. |
| King of Hopkins. | Williams |
| King of | of Sabine. |
| Throckmorton. | Williams |
| Kirkland. | of Travis. |
| Land. | Woodall. |
| Lipscomb. | |

Nays—4.

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| Albritton. | Renfro |
| Hefley. | of Angelina. |
| Kennedy. | |

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Davis. |
| Black. | Denman. |
| Brice. | Finlay. |
| Daniel. | Gray. |

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| Hall. | Powell. |
| Johnson | Reagan. |
| of Dimmit. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Jones. | Runge. |
| Justice. | Simmons. |
| Kenyon. | Snelgrove. |
| Kirby. | Stevenson. |
| Lewis. | Storey. |
| Loftin. | Sutton. |
| Long. | Teer. |
| Masterson. | Tillotson. |
| Minor. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Montgomery. | Wassell. |
| Moursund. | Williamson. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Woodruff. |
| Petsch. | Young. |
| Pool. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 84 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Hefley. |
| Acker. | Hogg. |
| Albritton. | Holder. |
| Anderson. | Holland. |
| Avis. | Hornaday. |
| Barnett. | Jacks. |
| Barron. | Johnson |
| Bass. | of Anderson. |
| Bateman. | Justice. |
| Beck. | Kayton. |
| Bird. | Keeton. |
| Boggs. | Kemble. |
| Bonham. | Kennedy. |
| Boon. | King of Hopkins. |
| Branch. | King of |
| Brown. | Throckmorton. |
| Conway. | Kirkland. |
| Cornwell. | Land. |
| Cox. | Lipscomb. |
| Cummings. | Loy. |
| DeBerry. | Masterson. |
| Dielmann. | McCombs. |
| Duvall. | McGill. |
| Enderby. | McKean. |
| Eickenroht. | Merritt. |
| Farrar. | Morse. |
| Faulk. | Murphy. |
| Forbes. | Nabors. |
| Foster. | Nicholson. |
| Fuchs. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Gibson. | Pavlica. |
| Gilbert. | Petsch. |
| Graves. | Poage. |
| Hagaman. | Pope. |
| Hall. | Porter. |
| Harding. | Purl. |
| Harman. | Rawlins. |

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| Renfro | Teer. |
| of Angelina. | Turner. |
| Rogers of Hays. | Van Zandt. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Veatch. |
| Rowell. | Walker. |
| Sanders. | Wallace |
| Satterwhite. | of Freestone. |
| Shaver. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Shearer. | Ware. |
| Sheats. | Wassell. |
| Shirley. | Webb. |
| Sinks. | Wells. |
| Smith of El Paso. | Whitaker. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Williams |
| Smith of Smith. | of Sabine. |
| Smyth. | Williams |
| Snelgrove. | of Travis. |
| Stell. | Woodall. |
| Swain. | Young. |
| Taylor. | |

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Montgomery. |
| Black. | Moursund. |
| Brice. | Olsen. |
| Daniel. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Davis. | Pearce. |
| Denman. | Pool. |
| Finlay. | Powell. |
| Fly. | Reagan. |
| Gray. | Renfro of Mills. |
| High. | Runge. |
| Johnson | Simmons. |
| of Dimmit. | Stevenson. |
| Jones. | Storey. |
| Kenyon. | Stout. |
| Kincaid. | Sutton. |
| Kirby. | Tillotson. |
| Lewis. | Waddell. |
| Loftin. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Long. | Williamson. |
| Minor. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

Mr. Woodall moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 5 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Woodall, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city of Austin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of junior college districts for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, operating and supporting junior colleges; providing the conditions upon which and the method by which such districts may be created; providing for board of junior college trustees; authorizing the levy, assessment and collection of taxes for the support and maintenance of junior colleges within such districts and the issuance of bonds by such districts; recognizing and validating the acts of cities or independent school districts heretofore had looking to the establishment and organization of junior colleges, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Young offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 52 by inserting the following at the end of the second paragraph of Section 16 on page 9:

"Provided all limitations and restrictions of this act relating to taxable values and to pupils enrolled shall not apply to independent school districts which have voted in excess of forty-one thousand five hundred (\$41,500) dollars worth of bonds, prior to May 20, 1927, to purchase buildings and equipment and which buildings and equipment are worth in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars and which said buildings have been used, operated and occupied by a college and university training school, operating under and doing business by virtue of being incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and which said charter was granted said college and university training school prior to the 11th day of September, 1898; and all such independent school districts so voting in excess of forty-one thousand five hundred (\$41,500) dollars worth of bonds prior to May 20, 1927, to purchase buildings and equipment, worth in excess of two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars which said buildings have been used, operated and occupied by a college and university training school, incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas prior to the 11th day of September, 1898, are hereby created junior college districts and all such independent school districts' acts in voting of any

such bonds are hereby in all things validated."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 52 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Brown moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 52 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Kirkland. |
| Acker. | Land. |
| Alexander. | Lipscomb. |
| Anderson. | Loy. |
| Bass. | Masterson. |
| Bateman. | McGill. |
| Beck. | Minor. |
| Bird. | Murphy. |
| Boggs. | Nabors. |
| Bonham. | Nicholson. |
| Boon. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Branch. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Brown. | Pavlica. |
| Conway. | Pearce. |
| Cornwell. | Petsch. |
| Cox. | Poage. |
| Davis. | Pool. |
| DeBerry. | Pope. |
| Dielmann. | Porter. |
| Duvall. | Powell. |
| Enderby. | Renfro |
| Eickenroht. | of Angelina. |
| Farrar. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Faulk. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Finlay. | Rowell. |
| Fly. | Runge. |
| Forbes. | Sanders. |
| Foster. | Satterwhite. |
| Fuchs. | Shaver. |
| Gibson. | Sheats. |
| Gilbert. | Shirley. |
| Graves. | Sinks. |
| Gray. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Hagaman. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Hall. | Smith of Smith. |
| Harding. | Smyth. |
| Harman. | Snelgrove. |
| High. | Stell. |
| Holder. | Stevenson. |
| Hornaday. | Stout. |
| Johnson | Swain. |
| of Anderson. | Teer. |
| Jones. | Tillotson. |
| Keeton. | Turner. |
| Kemble. | Van Zandt. |
| Kincaid. | Veatch. |
| King of Hopkins. | Waddell. |
| King of | Wallace |
| Throckmorton. | of Freestone. |

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| Wallace of Panola. | Williams |
| Ware. | of Sabine. |
| Wassell. | Williams |
| Webb. | of Travis. |
| Wells. | Williamson. |
| | Young. |

Nays—13.

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| Albritton. | Merritt. |
| Hefley. | Olsen. |
| Jacks. | Taylor. |
| Justice. | Walker. |
| Kayton. | Whitaker. |
| Kennedy. | Woodall. |
| McKean. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Purl.

Absent.

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| Avis. | Loftin. |
| Barnett. | Long. |
| Barron. | McCombs. |
| Black. | Montgomery. |
| Brice. | Morse. |
| Cummings. | Moursund. |
| Daniel. | Rawlins. |
| Denman. | Reagan. |
| Hogg. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Holland. | Shearer. |
| Johnson | Simmons. |
| of Dimmit. | Storey. |
| Kenyon. | Sutton. |
| Kirby. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Lewis. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 52 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Dielmann. |
| Acker. | Duvall. |
| Albritton. | Enderby. |
| Alexander. | Eickenroht. |
| Barron. | Farrar. |
| Bass. | Finlay. |
| Bateman. | Fly. |
| Beck. | Forbes. |
| Bird. | Foster. |
| Boggs. | Fuchs. |
| Bonham. | Gibson. |
| Boon. | Graves. |
| Branch. | Gray. |
| Brown. | Hall. |
| Conway. | Harding. |
| Cornwell. | Harman. |
| Cox. | High. |
| DeBerry. | Holder. |

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| Hornaday. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Johnson | Rowell. |
| of Anderson. | Runge. |
| Jones. | Sanders. |
| Keeton. | Satterwhite. |
| Kemble. | Shaver. |
| Kennedy. | Sheats. |
| Kincaid. | Shirley. |
| King of Hopkins. | Sinks. |
| King of | Smith of El Paso. |
| Throckmorton. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Kirkland. | Smith of Smith. |
| Land. | Smyth. |
| Lipscomb. | Snelgrove. |
| Loftin. | Stell. |
| Loy. | Stevenson. |
| Masterson. | Stout. |
| McCombs. | Swain. |
| McGill. | Turner. |
| Minor. | Van Zandt. |
| Moursund. | Veatch. |
| Murphy. | Waddell. |
| Nabors. | Wallace |
| Olsen. | of Freestone. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Parrish of Travis. | Ware. |
| Pavlica. | Wassell. |
| Pearce. | Webb. |
| Poage. | Wells. |
| Pool. | Williams |
| Pope. | of Sabine. |
| Porter. | Williams |
| Powell. | of Travis. |
| Purl. | Williamson. |
| Renfro | Woodall. |
| of Angelina. | Young. |

Nays—11.

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| Anderson. | Nicholson. |
| Hefley. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Jacks. | Taylor. |
| Kayton. | Walker. |
| McKean. | Whitaker. |
| Merritt. | |

Absent.

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| Avis. | Kirby. |
| Barnett. | Lewis. |
| Black. | Long. |
| Brice. | Montgomery. |
| Cummings. | Morse. |
| Daniel. | Petsch. |
| Davis. | Rawlins. |
| Denman. | Reagan. |
| Faulk. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Gilbert. | Shearer. |
| Hagaman. | Simmons. |
| Hogg. | Storey. |
| Holland. | Sutton. |
| Johnson | Teer. |
| of Dimmit. | Tillotson. |
| Justice. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kenyon. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 95 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 880, Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, so as to make it unlawful to hunt deer with dogs in Polk county, by omitting name of the word 'Polk' from the list of counties given in said article."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Murphy offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 95 by striking out everything below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Article 880, Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 24 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 880. Hunting with Dogs.—It is hereby declared unlawful for any person or persons to make use of a dog or dogs in the hunting or pursuing or taking of any deer. Any person or persons owning or controlling any dog or dogs, and who permits or allows such dog or dogs to run, trail, or pursue any deer at any time, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars, and not more than two hundred (\$200) dollars; provided that nothing in this article shall prohibit the use of only one dog in pursuit of a wounded buck deer, during the open season on buck deer, as provided by this chapter; and provided further that this article shall not apply to the counties of Grimes, Madison, Walker, San Jacinto, Leon, Houston, Trinity, Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Wharton, Liberty, Hardin, Orange and Lavaca."

"Sec. 2. The fact that hunters using dogs in chasing deer are fast killing off what few deer are now left in Polk county creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murphy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 95 by striking out everything above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act to amend Article 880, Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 24 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to make it unlawful to hunt deer with dogs in Polk county, and declaring an emergency.'"

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 95 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Murphy moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 95 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Jacks. |
| Alexander. | Johnson |
| Anderson. | of Anderson. |
| Barnett. | Jones. |
| Barron. | Justice. |
| Bass. | Kayton. |
| Bateman. | Keeton. |
| Beck. | Kemble. |
| Bird. | Kennedy. |
| Boggs. | Kincaid. |
| Boon. | King of Hopkins. |
| Branch. | Kirkland. |
| Brown. | Land. |
| Conway. | Lipscomb. |
| Cornwell. | Loftin. |
| Cox. | Loy. |
| Davis. | Masterson. |
| DeBerry. | McGill. |
| Dielmann. | McKean. |
| Duvall. | Merritt. |
| Enderby. | Minor. |
| Eickenroht. | Moursund. |
| Farrar. | Murphy. |
| Faulk. | Nabors. |
| Finlay. | Nicholson. |
| Forbes. | Olsen. |
| Foster. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Fuchs. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Gibson. | Pavlica. |
| Gilbert. | Pearce. |
| Graves. | Poage. |
| Gray. | Pool. |
| Hagaman. | Pope. |
| Harding. | Porter. |
| Harman. | Powell. |
| High. | Rawlins. |
| Holder. | Reagan. |
| Hornaday. | |

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| Renfro | Stevenson. |
| of Angelina. | Stout. |
| Rogers of Hays. | Swain. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Taylor. |
| Rowell. | Tillotson. |
| Runge. | Turner. |
| Sanders. | Waddell. |
| Satterwhite. | Walker. |
| Shaver. | Wallace |
| Shearer. | of Freestone. |
| Sheats. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Shirley. | Ware. |
| Sinks. | Wassell. |
| Smith of El Paso. | Webb. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Wells. |
| Smith of Smith. | Williams |
| Smyth. | of Sabine. |
| Snelgrove. | Williamson. |
| Stell. | Woodall. |

Nays—1.

Albritton.

Present—Not Voting.

Purl.

Absent.

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| Acker. | Lewis. |
| Avis. | Long. |
| Black. | McCombs. |
| Bonham. | Montgomery. |
| Brice. | Morse. |
| Cummings. | Petsch. |
| Daniel. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Denman. | Simmons. |
| Fly. | Storey. |
| Hall. | Sutton. |
| Hefley. | Teer. |
| Hogg. | Van Zandt. |
| Holland. | Veatch. |
| Johnson | Wallace of Smith. |
| of Dimmit. | Whitaker. |
| Kenyon. | Williams |
| King of | of Travis. |
| Throckmorton. | Woodruff. |
| Kirby. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 95 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Beck. |
| Albritton. | Bird. |
| Alexander. | Boggs. |
| Anderson. | Bonham. |
| Barnett. | Boon. |
| Bass. | Branch. |
| Bateman. | Cornwell. |

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| Cox. | Olsen. |
| Daniel. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Davis. | Parrish of Travis. |
| DeBerry. | Pavlica. |
| Dielmann. | Pearce. |
| Duvall. | Poage. |
| Enderby. | Pool. |
| Eickenroht. | Pope. |
| Farrar. | Porter. |
| Faulk. | Powell. |
| Fly. | Rawlins. |
| Forbes. | Reagan. |
| Foster. | Renfro |
| Fuchs. | of Angelina. |
| Gibson. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Gilbert. | Rowell. |
| Graves. | Runge. |
| Gray. | Sanders. |
| Hagaman. | Shaver. |
| Harding. | Shearer. |
| High. | Sheats. |
| Hornaday. | Shirley. |
| Jacks. | Sinks. |
| Johnson | Smith of El Paso. |
| of Anderson. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Jones. | Smith of Smith. |
| Justice. | Smyth. |
| Kayton. | Snelgrove. |
| Keeton. | Stell. |
| Kemble. | Stevenson. |
| Kennedy. | Stout. |
| Kincaid. | Swain. |
| King of Hopkins. | Taylor. |
| Kirkland. | Tillotson. |
| Land. | Turner. |
| Lipscomb. | Veatch. |
| Loy. | Waddell. |
| Masterson. | Walker. |
| McCombs. | Wallace |
| McGill. | of Freestone. |
| McKean. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Merritt. | Ware. |
| Minor. | Wells. |
| Moursund. | Williams |
| Murphy. | of Sabine. |
| Nabors. | Williamson. |
| Nicholson. | Woodall. |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Johnson |
| Avis. | of Dimmit. |
| Barron. | Kenyon. |
| Black. | King of |
| Brice. | Throckmorton. |
| Brown. | Kirby. |
| Conway. | Lewis. |
| Cummings. | Loftin. |
| Denman. | Long. |
| Finlay. | Montgomery. |
| Hall. | Morse. |
| Harman. | Petsch. |
| Hefley. | Purl. |
| Hogg. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Holder. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Holland. | Satterwhite. |

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| Simmons. | Webb. |
| Storey. | Whitaker. |
| Sutton. | Williams |
| Teer. | of Travis. |
| Van Zandt. | Woodruff. |
| Wallace of Smith. | Young. |
| Wassell. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 112 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting railroads to issue passes to ministers."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 112 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McCombs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 112 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

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| Mr. Speaker. | High. |
| Acker. | Holder. |
| Alexander. | Holland. |
| Anderson. | Hornaday. |
| Avis. | Jacks. |
| Barnett. | Johnson |
| Barron. | of Anderson. |
| Bateman. | Jones. |
| Bird. | Justice. |
| Boggs. | Keeton. |
| Bonham. | Kemble. |
| Boon. | Kennedy. |
| Branch. | Kincaid. |
| Brown. | King of Hopkins. |
| Conway. | King of |
| Cornwell. | Throckmorton. |
| Cummings. | Kirkland. |
| Daniel. | Land. |
| DeBerry. | Loy. |
| Dielmann. | McCombs. |
| Enderby. | McGill. |
| Eickenroht. | McKean. |
| Faulk. | Merritt. |
| Fly. | Minor. |
| Foster. | Morse. |
| Fuchs. | Moursund. |
| Graves. | Murphy. |
| Gray. | Nabors. |
| Harding. | Nicholson. |
| Harman. | Olsen. |
| Hefley. | Parish of Runnels. |

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| Parrish of Travis. | Smith of Smith. |
| Pearce. | Smyth. |
| Poage. | Stell. |
| Pope. | Stevenson. |
| Porter. | Swain. |
| Powell. | Taylor. |
| Purl. | Teer. |
| Renfro | Tillotson. |
| of Angelina. | Turner. |
| Rogers of Hays. | Van Zandt. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Veatch. |
| Rowell. | Waddell. |
| Runge. | Wallace |
| Sanders. | of Freestone. |
| Satterwhite. | Wassell. |
| Shaver. | Webb. |
| Shearer. | Wells. |
| Sheats. | Whitaker. |
| Shirley. | Williams of Sabine. |
| Simmons. | Williams of Travis. |
| Sinks. | Williamson. |
| Smith of El Paso. | Young. |
| Smith of Nueces. | |

Nays—15.

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| Albritton. | Loftin. |
| Bass. | Pavlica. |
| Farrar. | Snelgrove. |
| Finlay. | Walker. |
| Gibson. | Ware. |
| Hagaman. | Woodall. |
| Kayton. | |

Absent.

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| Beck. | Lipscomb. |
| Black. | Long. |
| Brice. | Masterson. |
| Cox. | Montgomery. |
| Davis. | Petsch. |
| Denman. | Pool. |
| Duvall. | Rawlins. |
| Forbes. | Reagan. |
| Gilbert. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Hall. | Storey. |
| Hogg. | Stout. |
| Johnson | Sutton. |
| of Dimmit. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Kenyon. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kirby. | Woodruff. |
| Lewis. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 112 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of
the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate

to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State for the several institutions and departments of the State government, as named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 115.

On motion of Mr. Bobbitt, the Engrossing Clerk was authorized to make certain corrections in House bill No. 115.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Lamar-Delta County Levee Improvement District No. 2, in the counties of Lamar and Delta, State of Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said counties and of the board of supervisors of said district in respect to the organization and establishment thereof; validating, approving and ratifying all proceedings had by the commissioners courts relative to the appointment of the commissioners of appraisal of said district; validating, ratifying and approving all proceedings had by the commissioners of appraisal of said district in respect to assessments of benefits and damages to lands to be affected by the carrying out of the plan of reclamation approved by the State Reclamation Engineer; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain improvement bonds of said district, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of taxes on all taxable property in said levee district; approving and validating all orders, resolutions or decrees of the commissioners courts of said counties, the board of supervisors of said levee district, and the commissioners of appraisal of said levee district, in respect of the said district, its bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders, resolutions and decrees legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication

of constitutional notice, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and on motion of Mr. Stell the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 102 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize a fifty year lease to be issued to the town of Aransas Pass in Aransas and San Patricio counties, Ransom Island and its sand flats extension to the northeast and its sand flats extension to the southwest in Red Fish Bay situated in Nueces county, and that shallow portion of said bay between said island and its extension and the mainland; authorizing the said town to improve or have said area improved for public park purposes and to police said area, reserving to the State all minerals, and the right to sell any and all shell; providing for forfeiture for failure to maintain in and keep said area open to the public, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 102, by striking out that paragraph beginning with line 26 and ending with line 38, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Beginning on the main shore line of Red Fish Bay in said town at a point opposite and in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of block 710 in the town of Aransas Pass; thence south about 39 degrees, 42 minutes and 30 seconds east across Red Fish Bay a distance of about 8,000 feet; thence in a southerly direction to a point 300 feet east of Ransom Point Island; thence in a southwesterly direction following the course of the shore line of Ransom Island 300 feet distant therefrom, to a point 300 feet from its southwestern terminus; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point which is the most northwestern extremity of the island and which is adjacent to the causeway which has been constructed connecting the island, to the mainland, thence continuing to the south side of said causeway, thence with the south side of said causeway to the mainland, and thence in a northwesterly direction with the mainland shoreline across said

causeway to the place of beginning, said area being in Nueces county, Texas.

Amend the caption of H. B. No. 102 by striking out everything before the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act to authorize a fifty year lease to be issued to the town of Aransas Pass in Aransas and San Patricio counties, Ransom Island and certain waters surrounding the same, situated in Nueces county; authorizing the said town to improve or have said area improved for public park purposes and to police said area, reserving to the State all minerals, and the right to sell any and all shell; providing for forfeitures for failure to maintain and keep said area open free of charge to the public; and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 102 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 102 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bonham moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 102 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Gilbert. |
| Acker. | Gray. |
| Avis. | Hagaman. |
| Barron. | Harding. |
| Bass. | Harman. |
| Bateman. | Hefley. |
| Beck. | High. |
| Bonham. | Hogg. |
| Boon. | Holder. |
| Branch. | Hornaday. |
| Brice. | Johnson |
| Brown. | of Anderson. |
| Cornwell. | Jones. |
| Cox. | Justice. |
| Daniel. | Kayton. |
| Davis. | Keeton. |
| DeBerry. | King of Hopkins. |
| Dielmann. | King of |
| Duvall. | Throckmorton. |
| Enderby. | Kirkland. |
| Farrar. | Land. |
| Faulk. | Loy. |
| Finlay. | Masterson. |
| Fly. | McGill. |
| Forbes. | McKean. |
| Foster. | Merritt. |
| Fuchs. | Minor. |
| Gibson. | Olsen. |

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| Parish of Runnels. | Sinks. |
| Parrish of Travis. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Pearce. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Petsch. | Smyth. |
| Poage. | Snelgrove. |
| Pool. | Stevenson. |
| Pope. | Swain. |
| Porter. | Taylor. |
| Reagan. | Teer. |
| Renfro | Tillotson. |
| of Angelina. | Van Zandt. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Veatch. |
| Rogers of Hays. | Waddell. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Wallace |
| Rowell. | of Freestone. |
| Runge. | Ware. |
| Sanders. | Webb. |
| Satterwhite. | Williams |
| Shaver. | of Sabine. |
| Shearer. | Williams |
| Sheats. | of Travis. |
| Shirley. | Woodall. |
| Simmons. | Young. |

Nays—21.

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| Albritton. | McCombs. |
| Alexander. | Morse. |
| Anderson. | Moursund. |
| Barnett. | Pavlica. |
| Bird. | Powell. |
| Boggs. | Purl. |
| Cummings. | Storey. |
| Jacks. | Stout. |
| Kennedy. | Walker. |
| Kincaid. | Whitaker. |
| Loftin. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Nicholson.

Absent.

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| Black. | Montgomery. |
| Conway. | Murphy. |
| Denman. | Nabors. |
| Eickenroht. | Rawlins. |
| Graves. | Smith of Smith. |
| Hall. | Stell. |
| Holland. | Sutton. |
| Johnson | Turner. |
| of Dimmit. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Kemble. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kenyon. | Wassell. |
| Kirby. | Wells. |
| Lewis. | Williamson. |
| Lipscomb. | Woodruff. |
| Long. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 102 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

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| Mr. Speaker. | McKean. |
| Acker. | Merritt. |
| Albritton. | Minor. |
| Avis. | Olsen. |
| Barron. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Bass. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Bateman. | Pearce. |
| Beck. | Petsch. |
| Boggs. | Poage. |
| Bonham. | Pool. |
| Boon. | Pope. |
| Branch. | Porter. |
| Brown. | Reagan. |
| Conway. | Renfro |
| Cornwell. | of Angelina. |
| Cox. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Davis. | Rogers of Hays. |
| DeBerry. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Dielmann. | Rowell. |
| Duvall. | Runge. |
| Enderby. | Sanders. |
| Eickenroht. | Satterwhite. |
| Farrar. | Shaver. |
| Faulk. | Shearer. |
| Finlay. | Sheats. |
| Fly. | Shirley. |
| Forbes. | Simmons. |
| Foster. | Sinks. |
| Fuchs. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Gibson. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Gilbert. | Smith of Smith. |
| Gray. | Smyth. |
| Hagaman. | Stevenson. |
| Hall. | Stout. |
| Harding. | Swain. |
| Harman. | Taylor. |
| High. | Teer. |
| Hogg. | Tillotson. |
| Holder. | Van Zandt. |
| Hornaday. | Veatch. |
| Jones. | Waddell. |
| Justice. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Keeton. | Ware. |
| Kincaid. | Wassell. |
| King of Hopkins. | Webb. |
| King of | Williams |
| Throckmorton. | of Sabine. |
| Kirkland. | Williams |
| Land. | of Travis. |
| Loy. | Woodall. |
| Masterson. | Young. |
| McGill. | |

Nays—20.

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| Alexander. | Morse. |
| Barnett. | Moursund. |
| Bird. | Murphy. |
| Cummings. | Pavlica. |
| Graves. | Powell. |
| Hefley. | Purl. |
| Jacks. | Snelgrove. |
| Kennedy. | Storey. |
| Loftin. | Walker. |
| McCombs. | Whitaker. |

Present—Not Voting.

Nicholson.

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Lipscomb. |
| Black. | Long. |
| Brice. | Montgomery. |
| Daniel. | Nabors. |
| Denman. | Rawlins. |
| Holland. | Stell. |
| Johnson | Sutton. |
| of Anderson. | Turner. |
| Johnson | Wallace |
| of Dimmit. | of Freestone. |
| Kayton. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kemble. | Wells. |
| Kenyon. | Williamson. |
| Kirby. | Woodruff. |
| Lewis. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 121 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 432, Chapter 6, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, relating to reserved deposits in savings departments of State banks, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Alexander offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 121 by striking out the word "may" in line 5 of body of original bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall," so that two-thirds of the deposits shall be kept with reserve agents.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 121 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Parrish of Travis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 121 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Barron. |
| Acker. | Bass. |
| Alexander. | Beck. |
| Anderson. | Boggs. |
| Avis. | Bonham. |
| Barnett. | Boon. |

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| Branch. |
| Brice. |
| Brown. |
| Conway. |
| Cornwell. |
| Cox. |
| Cummings. |
| DeBerry. |
| Dielmann. |
| Enderby. |
| Eickenroht. |
| Farrar. |
| Faulk. |
| Finlay. |
| Fly. |
| Forbes. |
| Foster. |
| Fuchs. |
| Gibson. |
| Gilbert. |
| Graves. |
| Gray. |
| Hagaman. |
| Hall. |
| Harding. |
| Harman. |
| Hefley. |
| High. |
| Hogg. |
| Holder. |
| Hornaday. |
| Jacks. |
| Johnson |
| of Anderson. |
| Jones. |
| Justice. |
| Keeton. |
| Kincaid. |
| King of Hopkins. |
| Kirkland. |
| Land. |
| Loftin. |
| Loy. |
| Masterson. |
| McGill. |
| McKean. |
| Minor. |
| Morse. |

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| Moursund. |
| Murphy. |
| Nicholson. |
| Parish of Runnels. |
| Pavlica. |
| Pearce. |
| Petsch. |
| Poage. |
| Pool. |
| Pope. |
| Porter. |
| Powell. |
| Purl. |
| Renfro |
| of Angelina. |
| Renfro of Mills. |
| Rogers of Hays. |
| Rogers of Shelby. |
| Rowell. |
| Runge. |
| Sanders. |
| Satterwhite. |
| Shaver. |
| Sheats. |
| Shirley. |
| Simmons. |
| Sinks. |
| Smith of El Paso. |
| Smith of Nueces. |
| Smith of Smith. |
| Snelgrove. |
| Stevenson. |
| Storey. |
| Stout. |
| Swain. |
| Taylor. |
| Teer. |
| Tillotson. |
| Van Zandt. |
| Veatch. |
| Waddell. |
| Wallace |
| of Freestone. |
| Ware. |
| Wassell. |
| Webb. |
| Williams |
| of Travis. |

Nays—5.

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| Albritton. |
| Kennedy. |
| Olsen. |

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| Shearer. |
| Walker. |

Present—Not Voting.

Whitaker.

Woodall.

Absent.

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| Bateman. |
| Bird. |
| Black. |
| Daniel. |
| Davis. |
| Denman. |
| Duvall. |
| Holland. |

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| Johnson |
| of Dimmit. |
| Kayton. |
| Kemble. |
| Kenyon. |
| King of |
| Throckmorton. |
| Kirby. |

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| Lewis. | Stell. |
| Lipscomb. | Sutton. |
| Long. | Turner. |
| McCombs. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Merritt. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Montgomery. | Wells. |
| Nabors. | Williams |
| Parrish of Travis. | of Sabine. |
| Rawlins. | Williamson. |
| Reagan. | Woodruff. |
| Smyth. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 121 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Keeton. |
| Acker. | Kennedy. |
| Albritton. | Kincaid. |
| Alexander. | King of Hopkins. |
| Anderson. | Kirkland. |
| Avis. | Land. |
| Barron. | Loftin. |
| Bass. | Loy. |
| Beck. | Masterson. |
| Bird. | McCombs. |
| Boggs. | McGill. |
| Boon. | McKean. |
| Branch. | Minor. |
| Brice. | Morse. |
| Conway. | Moursund. |
| Cornwell. | Murphy. |
| Cox. | Nicholson. |
| Cummings. | Olsen. |
| DeBerry. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Dielmann. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Duvall. | Pavlica. |
| Enderby. | Pearce. |
| Faulk. | Petsch. |
| Fly. | Poage. |
| Forbes. | Pool. |
| Foster. | Pope. |
| Fuchs. | Porter. |
| Gibson. | Powell. |
| Graves. | Purl. |
| Gray. | Reagan. |
| Hagaman. | Renfro |
| Hall. | of Angelina. |
| Harding. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Harman. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Hefley. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| High. | Rowell. |
| Holder. | Runge. |
| Hornaday. | Sanders. |
| Jacks. | Satterwhite. |
| Johnson | Shaver. |
| of Anderson. | Sheats. |
| Jones. | Shirley. |
| Justice. | Simmons. |

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| Sinks. | Veatch. |
| Smith of El Paso. | Waddell. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Wallace |
| Smith of Smith. | of Freestone. |
| Smyth. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Snelgrove. | Ware. |
| Stevenson. | Wassell. |
| Storey. | Webb. |
| Stout. | Williams |
| Taylor. | of Sabine. |
| Teer. | Williams |
| Tillotson. | of Travis. |
| Van Zandt. | Woodall. |

Nays—2.

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| Shearer. | Walker. |
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Present—Not Voting.

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| Farrar. | Whitaker. |
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Absent.

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| Barnett. | King of |
| Bateman. | Throckmorton. |
| Black. | Kirby. |
| Bonham. | Lewis. |
| Brown. | Lipscomb. |
| Daniel. | Long. |
| Davis. | Merritt. |
| Denman. | Montgomery. |
| Eickenroht. | Nabors. |
| Finlay. | Rawlins. |
| Gilbert. | Stell. |
| Hogg. | Sutton. |
| Holland. | Swain. |
| Johnson | Turner. |
| of Dimmit. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kayton. | Wells. |
| Kemble. | Williamson. |
| Kenyon. | Woodruff. |
| | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

IN MEMORY OF ANNIVERSARY OF HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Mr. Stout offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This day marks the anniversary of the birth of the President of the Southern Confederacy, a patriot and a statesman, a hero and a martyr, of blessed memory; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That when the House adjourns today it be out of respect to the memory of Jefferson Davis, and the sacred cause to which he consecrated his illustrious services, his wealth, and his life.

Signed—Stout, Reagan, Smith of Smith.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 545, Revised Criminal Statutes, 1925."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Gibson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 127 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Justice. |
| Alexander. | Kayton. |
| Anderson. | Keeton. |
| Avis. | Kennedy. |
| Barnett. | King of |
| Barron. | Throckmorton. |
| Bass. | Kirkland. |
| Bateman. | Land. |
| Beck. | Loy. |
| Bird. | Masterson. |
| Boggs. | McCombs. |
| Boon. | McGill. |
| Branch. | McKean. |
| Brown. | Minor. |
| Conway. | Morse. |
| Cornwell. | Moursund. |
| Cox. | Murphy. |
| Cummings. | Nabors. |
| Daniel. | Nicholson. |
| Davis. | Parish of Runnels. |
| DeBerry. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Dielmann. | Pavlica. |
| Duvall. | Pearce. |
| Enderby. | Petsch. |
| Eickenroht. | Poage. |
| Farrar. | Pool. |
| Faulk. | Pope. |
| Forbes. | Porter. |
| Foster. | Powell. |
| Fuchs. | Purl. |
| Gibson. | Reagan. |
| Gilbert. | Renfro |
| Graves. | of Angelina. |
| Gray. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Hall. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Harding. | Rowell. |
| Harman. | Runge. |
| Hefley. | Sanders. |
| High. | Satterwhite. |
| Holder. | Shaver. |
| Hornaday. | Shearer. |
| Jacks. | Sheats. |
| Johnson | Simmons. |
| of Anderson. | Sinks. |

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| Smith of El Paso. | Wallace |
| Smith of Nueces. | of Freestone. |
| Smith of Smith. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Smyth. | Ware. |
| Snelgrove. | Wassell. |
| Stell. | Webb. |
| Stevenson. | Wells. |
| Taylor. | Williams |
| Teer. | of Sabine. |
| Turner. | Williams |
| Van Zandt. | of Travis. |
| Veatch. | Williamson. |
| Waddell. | Young. |
| Walker. | |

Nays—4.

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| Albritton. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Olsen. | Woodall. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Brice. | Whitaker. |
| Kincaid. | |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Lewis. |
| Black. | Lipscomb. |
| Bonham. | Loftin. |
| Denman. | Long. |
| Finlay. | Merritt. |
| Fly. | Montgomery. |
| Hagaman. | Rawlins. |
| Hogg. | Shirley. |
| Holland. | Storey. |
| Johnson | Stout. |
| of Dimmit. | Sutton. |
| Jones. | Swain. |
| Kemble. | Tillotson. |
| Kenyon. | Wallace of Panola. |
| King of Hopkins. | Woodruff. |
| Kirby. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 127 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Brown. |
| Albritton. | Conway. |
| Alexander. | Cornwell. |
| Avis. | Cox. |
| Barnett. | Cummings. |
| Barron. | Daniel. |
| Bass. | Davis. |
| Bateman. | DeBerry. |
| Beck. | Dielmann. |
| Boggs. | Duvall. |
| Bonham. | Enderby. |
| Boon. | Eickenroht. |
| Branch. | Faulk. |
| Brice. | Fly. |

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| Forbes. | Pope. |
| Foster. | Porter. |
| Fuchs. | Powell. |
| Gibson. | Purl. |
| Gilbert. | Rawlins. |
| Graves. | Reagan. |
| Gray. | Renfro |
| Hagaman. | of Angelina. |
| Hall. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Harding. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Harman. | Rowell. |
| High. | Runge. |
| Hogg. | Sanders. |
| Holder. | Satterwhite. |
| Holland. | Shaver. |
| Hornaday. | Shearer. |
| Jacks. | Sheats. |
| Johnson | Shirley. |
| of Anderson. | Simmons. |
| Justice. | Sinks. |
| Keeton. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Kemble. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Kennedy. | Smith of Smith. |
| King of Hopkins. | Smyth. |
| King of | Snelgrove. |
| Throckmorton. | Stell. |
| Kirkland. | Stevenson. |
| Land. | Storey. |
| Loftin. | Taylor. |
| Loy. | Teer. |
| Masterson. | Tillotson. |
| McCombs. | Turner. |
| McGill. | Van Zandt. |
| McKean. | Veatch. |
| Minor. | Waddell. |
| Morse. | Walker. |
| Moursund. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Murphy. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Nabors. | Ware. |
| Nicholson. | Wassell. |
| Olsen. | Webb. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Wells. |
| Parrish of Travis. | Williams |
| Pavlica. | of Sabine. |
| Pearce. | Williamson. |
| Poage. | Young. |
| Pool. | |

Nays—2.

Rogers of Shelby. Woodall.

Present—Not Voting.

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| Anderson. | Whitaker. |
| Kincaid. | |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Kenyon. |
| Bird. | Kirby. |
| Black. | Lewis. |
| Denman. | Lipscomb. |
| Farrar. | Long. |
| Finlay. | Merritt. |
| Hefley. | Montgomery. |
| Johnson | Petsch. |
| of Dimmit. | Stout. |
| Jones. | Sutton. |
| Kayton. | Swain. |

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| Wallace | Williams |
| of Freestone. | of Travis. |
| | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 143 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 42, Local and Special Laws, Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient and better road system for Brazos county, Texas,' etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Barron moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 143 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Graves. |
| Acker. | Gray. |
| Anderson. | Hagaman. |
| Avis. | Hall. |
| Barron. | Harman. |
| Bass. | Hefley. |
| Bateman. | High. |
| Beck. | Hogg. |
| Boggs. | Holder. |
| Bonham. | Holland. |
| Boon. | Hornaday. |
| Branch. | Jacks. |
| Conway. | Johnson |
| Cornwell. | of Anderson. |
| Cummings. | Justice. |
| Daniel. | Kayton. |
| Davis. | Keeton. |
| DeBerry. | Kennedy. |
| Dielmann. | Kincaid. |
| Duvall. | King of Hopkins. |
| Enderby. | King of |
| Eickenroht. | Throckmorton. |
| Farrar. | Kirkland. |
| Faulk. | Land. |
| Fly. | Loftin. |
| Forbes. | Loy. |
| Foster. | Masterson. |
| Fuchs. | McCombs. |
| Gibson. | McGill. |
| Gilbert. | Minor. |

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| Morse. | Sinks. |
| Moursund. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Murphy. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Nabors. | Smith of Smith. |
| Nicholson. | Smyth. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Snelgrove. |
| Parrish of Travis. | Stell. |
| Pavlica. | Storey. |
| Pearce. | Taylor. |
| Petsch. | Teer. |
| Poage. | Tillotson. |
| Pool. | Turner. |
| Pope. | Van Zandt. |
| Porter. | Veatch. |
| Powell. | Waddell. |
| Purl. | Walker. |
| Reagan. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Renfro | Wallace of Smith. |
| of Angelina. | Ware. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Wassell. |
| Rogers of Hays. | Wells. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Williams |
| Rowell. | of Sabine. |
| Runge. | Williams |
| Satterwhite. | of Travis. |
| Shaver. | Williamson. |
| Shearer. | Woodall. |
| Sheats. | Young. |
| Shirley. | |

Nays—2.

Albritton. Olsen.

Present—Not Voting.

Whitaker.

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Lipscomb. |
| Barnett. | Long. |
| Bird. | McKean. |
| Black. | Merritt. |
| Brice. | Montgomery. |
| Brown. | Rawlins. |
| Cox. | Sanders. |
| Denman. | Simmons. |
| Finlay. | Stevenson. |
| Harding. | Stout. |
| Johnson | Sutton. |
| of Dimmit. | Swain. |
| Jones. | Wallace |
| Kemble. | of Freestone. |
| Kenyon. | Webb. |
| Kirby. | Woodruff. |
| Lewis. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 143 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker. Acker.

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| Albritton. | Minor. |
| Anderson. | Morse. |
| Avis. | Moursund. |
| Barron. | Murphy. |
| Bass. | Nabors. |
| Bateman. | Nicholson. |
| Beck. | Olsen. |
| Bird. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Boggs. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Bonham. | Pavlica. |
| Branch. | Pearce. |
| Brice. | Petsch. |
| Conway. | Poage. |
| Cornwell. | Pool. |
| Cummings. | Porter. |
| Daniel. | Powell. |
| Davis. | Reagan. |
| DeBerry. | Renfro |
| Denman. | of Angelina. |
| Dielmann. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Duvall. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Eickenroht. | Rowell. |
| Farrar. | Runge. |
| Faulk. | Sanders. |
| Fly. | Satterwhite. |
| Forbes. | Shaver. |
| Foster. | Shearer. |
| Fuchs. | Sheats. |
| Gibson. | Shirley. |
| Gilbert. | Sinks. |
| Hagaman. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Hall. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Harman. | Smith of Smith. |
| Hefley. | Smyth. |
| High. | Snelgrove. |
| Hogg. | Stell. |
| Holder. | Taylor. |
| Hornaday. | Teer. |
| Jacks. | Turner. |
| Justice. | Veatch. |
| Kayton. | Waddell. |
| Keeton. | Walker. |
| Kennedy. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Kincaid. | Wallace of Smith. |
| King of Hopkins. | Ware. |
| King of | Wassell. |
| Throckmorton. | Williams |
| Kirkland. | of Sabine. |
| Land. | Williams |
| Loftin. | of Travis. |
| Masterson. | Williamson. |
| McCombs. | Woodall. |
| McGill. | Young. |
| Merritt. | |

Nays—1.

Gray.

Present—Not Voting.

Whitaker.

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Cox. |
| Barnett. | Enderby. |
| Black. | Finlay. |
| Boon. | Graves. |
| Brown. | Harding. |

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| Holland. | Purl. |
| Johnson | Rawlins. |
| of Anderson. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Johnson | Simmons. |
| of Dimmit. | Stevenson. |
| Jones. | Storey. |
| Kemble. | Stout. |
| Kenyon. | Sutton. |
| Kirby. | Swain. |
| Lewis. | Tillotson. |
| Lipscomb. | Van Zandt. |
| Long. | Wallace |
| Loy. | of Freestone. |
| McKean. | Webb. |
| Montgomery. | Wells. |
| Pope. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 136 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 270 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas by adding thereto Sections 4a, 4b and 4c so as to provide that the Railroad Commission of Texas shall have supervision over, and power to regulate the public service rendered by and the payments and charges of motor bus companies or others operating depots, termini, waiting rooms, etc., appurtenant to or in connection with any motor bus service, including authority to require establishment and maintenance of union depot facilities and apportionment of costs, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Beck offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 136 by striking out all of Section 4c after the word "depots" where it first appears in the section.

Amend House bill No. 136 by striking from the caption the words: "including authority to require establishment and maintenance of union depot facilities and apportionment of costs."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 136 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Beck moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read

on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 136 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

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| Mr. Speaker. | McKean. |
| Acker. | Minor. |
| Anderson. | Morse. |
| Barron. | Murphy. |
| Bass. | Nicholson. |
| Bateman. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Beck. | Petsch. |
| Bird. | Poage. |
| Boggs. | Pope. |
| Bonham. | Porter. |
| Boon. | Powell. |
| Branch. | Purl. |
| Brown. | Reagan. |
| Conway. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Cornwell. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Cummings. | Rowell. |
| Daniel. | Runge. |
| DeBerry. | Sanders. |
| Denman. | Satterwhite. |
| Duvall. | Shaver. |
| Eickenroht. | Shearer. |
| Farrar. | Sheats. |
| Fly. | Shirley. |
| Forbes. | Simmons. |
| Foster. | Sinks. |
| Fuchs. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Gibson. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Gilbert. | Smith of Smith. |
| Gray. | Smyth. |
| Hagaman. | Snelgrove. |
| Hall. | Storey. |
| Harding. | Stout. |
| Harman. | Swain. |
| Hefley. | Taylor. |
| High. | Teer. |
| Hogg. | Tillotson. |
| Holder. | Turner. |
| Hornaday. | Veatch. |
| Jacks. | Waddell. |
| Johnson | Wallace |
| of Anderson. | of Freestone. |
| Keeton. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Kincaid. | Wassell. |
| King of Hopkins. | Webb. |
| King of | Williams |
| Throckmorton. | of Sabine. |
| Kirkland. | Williams |
| Land. | of Travis. |
| Loftin. | Williamson. |
| Loy. | Woodall. |
| Masterson. | Young. |
| McCombs. | |

Nays—14.

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| Albritton. | Kennedy. |
| Alexander. | Moursund. |
| Brice. | Nabors. |
| Graves. | Olsen. |
| Justice. | Pavlica. |

Pearce. Walker.
Stell. Ware.
Present—Not Voting.

McGill. Whitaker.
Renfro of Angelina.
Absent.

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| Avis. | Kirby. |
| Barnett. | Lewis. |
| Black. | Lipscomb. |
| Cox. | Long. |
| Davis. | Merritt. |
| Dielmann. | Montgomery. |
| Enderby. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Faulk. | Pool. |
| Finlay. | Rawlins. |
| Holland. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Johnson | Stevenson. |
| of Dimmit. | Sutton. |
| Jones. | Van Zandt. |
| Kayton. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kemble. | Wells. |
| Kenyon. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap. Kinnear.
Gates. Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 136 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Hall. |
| Acker. | Harding. |
| Albritton. | Harman. |
| Anderson. | Hefley. |
| Barron. | High. |
| Bass. | Hogg. |
| Bateman. | Holder. |
| Bird. | Hornaday. |
| Boggs. | Jacks. |
| Boon. | Johnson |
| Branch. | of Anderson. |
| Conway. | Jones. |
| Cornwell. | Keeton. |
| Cummings. | Kincaid. |
| Daniel. | King of Hopkins. |
| DeBerry. | Land. |
| Denman. | Loftin. |
| Duvall. | Loy. |
| Enderby. | Masterson. |
| Eickenroht. | McCombs. |
| Farrar. | McGill. |
| Fly. | McKean. |
| Forbes. | Minor. |
| Foster. | Morse. |
| Fuchs. | Murphy. |
| Gibson. | Nabors. |
| Gilbert. | Nicholson. |
| Graves. | Olsen. |
| Hagaman | Parish of Runnels. |

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| Parrish of Travis. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Pavlica. | Smith of Smith. |
| Pearce. | Smyth. |
| Petsch. | Snelgrove. |
| Poage. | Stell. |
| Pool. | Storey. |
| Pope. | Taylor. |
| Porter. | Teer. |
| Powell. | Tillotson. |
| Reagan. | Turner. |
| Renfro | Van Zandt. |
| of Angelina. | Veatch. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Waddell. |
| Rogers of Hays. | Wallace |
| Rogers of Shelby. | of Freestone. |
| Rowell. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Runge. | Ware. |
| Sanders. | Wassell. |
| Satterwhite. | Williams |
| Shaver. | of Sabine. |
| Shearer. | Williams |
| Sheats. | of Travis. |
| Shirley. | Woodall. |
| Sinks. | Young. |
| Smith of El Paso. | |

Nays—6.

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| Avis. | King of |
| Justice. | Throckmorton. |
| Kennedy. | Moursund. |
| | Walker. |

Present—Not Voting.

Brice. Whitaker.
Absent.

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| Alexander. | Kirkland. |
| Barnett. | Lewis. |
| Beck. | Lipscomb. |
| Black. | Long. |
| Bonham. | Merritt. |
| Brown. | Montgomery. |
| Cox. | Purl. |
| Davis. | Rawlins. |
| Dielmann. | Simmons. |
| Faulk. | Stevenson. |
| Finlay. | Stout. |
| Gray. | Sutton. |
| Holland. | Swain. |
| Johnson | Wallace of Smith. |
| of Dimmit. | Webb. |
| Kayton. | Wells. |
| Kemble. | Williamson. |
| Kenyon. | Woodruff. |
| Kirby. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

SENATE BILL NO. 35 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled

"An Act providing for the separation of all free school lands."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Harman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 35 as amended by striking out the following: "not less than 38,000 and not more than 39,000, according to the United States Census of 1920."

Signed—Harman, Poage, Jones.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

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| Acker. | Minor. |
| Albritton. | Morse. |
| Alexander. | Moursund. |
| Avis. | Murphy. |
| Barron. | Nabors. |
| Bateman. | Nicholson. |
| Beck. | Olsen. |
| Bird. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Boggs. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Branch. | Pavlica. |
| Brice. | Poage. |
| Brown. | Pool. |
| Conway. | Pope. |
| Cox. | Powell. |
| Cummings. | Purl. |
| Davis. | Rawlins. |
| Duvall. | Reagan. |
| Enderby. | Renfro |
| Eickenroht. | of Angelina. |
| Farrar. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Faulk. | Rowell. |
| Fly. | Runge. |
| Forbes. | Sanders. |
| Foster. | Satterwhite. |
| Fuchs. | Shaver. |
| Hagaman. | Shearer. |
| Hall. | Sheats. |
| Harding. | Shirley. |
| Harman. | Simmons. |
| High. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Hogg. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Holder. | Smith of Smith. |
| Holland. | Snelgrove. |
| Hornaday. | Stell. |
| Jacks. | Storey. |
| Johnson | Swain. |
| of Anderson. | Taylor. |
| Jones. | Teer. |
| Justice. | Van Zandt. |
| Keeton. | Veatch. |
| Kennedy. | Waddell. |
| Kincaid. | Walker. |
| King of | Wallace |
| Throckmorton. | of Freestone. |
| Kirkland. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Loftin. | Ware. |
| Loy. | Wassell. |
| Masterson. | Webb. |
| McCombs. | Wells. |
| McGill. | Whitaker. |

Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.

Woodall.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Stout.

Absent.

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| Anderson. | Kirby. |
| Barnett. | Land. |
| Bass. | Lewis. |
| Black. | Lipscomb. |
| Bonham. | Long. |
| Boon. | McKean. |
| Cornwell. | Merritt. |
| Daniel. | Montgomery. |
| DeBerry. | Pearce. |
| Denman. | Petsch. |
| Dielmann. | Porter. |
| Finlay. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Gibson. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Gilbert. | Sinks. |
| Graves. | Smyth. |
| Gray. | Steverdson. |
| Hefley. | Sutton. |
| Johnson | Tillotson. |
| of Dimmit. | Turner. |
| Kayton. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kemble. | Williamson. |
| Kenyon. | Woodruff. |
| King of Hopkins. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

Senate bill No. 35 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Fly. |
| Acker. | Forbes. |
| Albritton. | Foster. |
| Alexander. | Fuchs. |
| Anderson. | Gibson. |
| Avis. | Gilbert. |
| Barron. | Graves. |
| Bass. | Hall. |
| Bateman. | Harman. |
| Beck. | High. |
| Boggs. | Hogg. |
| Boon. | Holder. |
| Branch. | Holland. |
| Brice. | Hornaday. |
| Brown. | Jacks. |
| Conway. | Johnson |
| Cornwell. | of Anderson. |
| Cox. | Jones. |
| Cummings. | Justice. |
| Davis. | Keeton. |
| Dielmann. | Kennedy. |
| Duvall. | Kincaid. |
| Enderby. | King of Hopkins. |
| Eickenroht. | |

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| King of | Sheats. |
| Throckmorton. | Shirley. |
| Land. | Simmons. |
| Lipscomb. | Sinks. |
| Loftin. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Loy. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Masterson. | Smith of Smith. |
| McCombs. | Smyth. |
| McKean. | Snelgrove. |
| Minor. | Stell. |
| Morse. | Stevenson. |
| Moursund. | Storey. |
| Murphy. | Stout. |
| Nabors. | Taylor. |
| Nicholson. | Teer. |
| Olsen. | Turner. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Van Zandt. |
| Parrish of Travis. | Veatch. |
| Pavlica. | Waddell. |
| Pearce. | Walker. |
| Petsch. | Wallace |
| Poage. | of Freestone. |
| Pool. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Pope. | Ware. |
| Porter. | Wassell. |
| Powell. | Webb. |
| Purl. | Wells. |
| Reagan. | Whitaker. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Williams |
| Rogers of Hays. | of Sabine. |
| Rowell. | Williams |
| Runge. | of Travis. |
| Sanders. | Williamson. |
| Satterwhite. | Woodall. |
| Shaver. | Young. |
| Shearer. | |

Nays—1.

Kirkland.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar. Hagaman.

Absent.

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| Barnett. | Kenyon. |
| Bird. | Kirby. |
| Black. | Lewis. |
| Bonham. | Long. |
| Daniel. | McGill. |
| DeBerry. | Merritt. |
| Denman. | Montgomery. |
| Faulk. | Rawlins. |
| Finlay. | Renfro |
| Gray. | of Angelina. |
| Harding. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Hefley. | Sutton. |
| Johnson | Swain. |
| of Dimmit. | Tillotson. |
| Kayton. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kemble. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 140 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act to confer authority upon the commissioners court of any organized county that does not have a county board of trustees to appoint a county board of trustees to serve until the next election of school trustees, as provided for by law; defining the powers of county boards of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Webb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 140 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Hogg. |
| Anderson. | Holder. |
| Avis. | Holland. |
| Barron. | Hornaday. |
| Bass. | Jacks. |
| Bateman. | Johnson |
| Beck. | of Anderson. |
| Bird. | Jones. |
| Boggs. | Justice. |
| Bonham. | Kayton. |
| Boon. | Keeton. |
| Branch. | Kennedy. |
| Brice. | Kincaid. |
| Conway. | King of Hopkins. |
| Cornwell. | King of |
| Daniel. | Throckmorton. |
| Davis. | Kirkland. |
| DeBerry. | Land. |
| Denman. | Loftin. |
| Dielmann. | Loy. |
| Duvall. | Masterson. |
| Enderby. | McCombs. |
| Eickenroht. | McGill. |
| Farrar. | McKean. |
| Fly. | Minor. |
| Forbes. | Morse. |
| Foster. | Moursund. |
| Fuchs. | Murphy. |
| Gibson. | Nabors. |
| Graves. | Nicholson. |
| Gray. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Hagaman. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Harding. | Pavlica. |
| Hefley. | Pearoe. |
| High. | Poage. |

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| Pool. | Stell. | Conway. | Nicholson. |
| Pope. | Storey. | Cornwell. | Olsen. |
| Porter. | Swain. | Cox. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Powell. | Taylor. | Cummings. | Pavlica. |
| Purl. | Teer. | Daniel. | Pearce. |
| Reagan. | Van Zandt. | Davis. | Poage. |
| Renfro | Veatch. | DeBerry. | Pool. |
| of Angelina. | Waddell. | Denman. | Pope. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Walker. | Dielmann. | Porter. |
| Rogers of Hays. | Wallace | Enderby. | Powell. |
| Rowell. | of Freestone. | Eickenroht. | Reagan. |
| Runge. | Wallace of Panola. | Farrar. | Renfro |
| Sanders. | Ware. | Faulk. | of Angelina. |
| Satterwhite. | Wassell. | Fly. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Shaver. | Webb. | Forbes. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Shearer. | Whitaker. | Foster. | Runge. |
| Sheats. | Williams | Fuchs. | Sanders. |
| Shirley. | of Sabine. | Gibson. | Satterwhite. |
| Simmons. | Williams | Gray. | Shaver. |
| Sinks. | of Travis. | Hagaman. | Shearer. |
| Smith of El Paso. | Woodall. | Hall. | Sheats. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Young. | High. | Shirley. |
| | | Hogg. | Simmons. |
| | Nays—4. | Holder. | Sinks. |
| Albritton. | Finlay. | Holland. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Faulk. | Olsen. | Hornaday. | Smith of Nueces. |
| | | Jacks. | Smith of Smith. |
| | Absent. | Johnson | Smyth. |
| | | of Anderson. | Stell. |
| Acker. | Merritt. | Jones. | Swain. |
| Alexander. | Montgomery. | Justice. | Taylor. |
| Barnett. | Petsch. | Kayton. | Teer. |
| Black. | Rawlins. | Keeton. | Turner. |
| Brown. | Rogers of Shelby. | Kennedy. | Veatch. |
| Cox. | Smith of Smith. | Kincaid. | Waddell. |
| Cummings. | Smyth. | King of Hopkins. | Walker. |
| Gilbert. | Snelgrove. | King of | Wallace |
| Hall. | Stevenson. | Throckmorton. | of Freestone. |
| Harman. | Stout. | Kirkland. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Johnson | Sutton. | Land. | Ware. |
| of Dimmit. | Tillotson. | Loftin. | Wassell. |
| Kemble. | Turner. | Loy. | Webb. |
| Kenyon. | Wallace of Smith. | Masterson. | Wells. |
| Kirby. | Wells. | McCombs. | Whitaker. |
| Lewis. | Williamson. | McGill. | Williams |
| Lipscomb. | Woodruff. | McKean. | of Sabine. |
| Long. | | Minor. | Williams |
| | Absent—Excused. | Morse. | of Travis. |
| | | Murphy. | Woodall. |
| Dunlap. | Kinnear. | Nabors. | |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. | | |

Present—Not Voting.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 140 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Bateman. |
| Acker. | Bird. |
| Albritton. | Boggs. |
| Anderson. | Bonham. |
| Avis. | Branch. |
| Barron. | Brice. |
| Bass. | Brown. |

Van Zandt.

Absent.

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| Alexander. | Johnson |
| Barnett. | of Dimmit. |
| Beck. | Kemble. |
| Black. | Kenyon. |
| Boon. | Kirby. |
| Duvall. | Lewis. |
| Finlay. | Lipscomb. |
| Gilbert. | Long. |
| Graves. | Merritt. |
| Harding. | Montgomery. |
| Harman. | Moursund. |
| Hefley. | Parrish of Travis. |

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| Petsch. | Stout. |
| Purl. | Sutton. |
| Rawlins. | Tillotson. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Rowell. | Williamson. |
| Snelgrove. | Woodruff. |
| Stevenson. | Young. |
| Storey. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 144 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 941 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925, so as to regulate and enact provisions in reference to the taking and catching of fish in certain waters; adding a new article to be numbered 941aa prescribing method of closing by proclamations of the commissioner; prescribing penalties for violation of the act; providing that this act shall supersede any conflicting provisions in the Revised Civil Statutes or any other law of this State conflicting with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wells moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 144 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

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| Alexander. | Eickenroht. |
| Anderson. | Farrar. |
| Barron. | Faulk. |
| Bass. | Fly. |
| Beck. | Forbes. |
| Bird. | Foster. |
| Boon. | Graves. |
| Branch. | Gray. |
| Conway. | Harding. |
| Cornwell. | Harman. |
| Cox. | High. |
| Cummings. | Hogg. |
| Daniel. | Holder. |
| Davis. | Holland. |
| DeBerry. | Hornaday. |
| Denman. | Jacks. |
| Dielmann. | Jones. |

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| Justice. | Shaver. |
| Kayton. | Shearer. |
| Keeton. | Sheats. |
| Kennedy. | Shirley. |
| King of Hopkins. | Simmons. |
| Kirkland. | Sinks. |
| Land. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Loy. | Smyth. |
| Masterson. | Stevenson. |
| McCombs. | Storey. |
| McGill. | Swain. |
| Minor. | Taylor. |
| Morse. | Teer. |
| Murphy. | Tillotson. |
| Nabors. | Turner. |
| Nicholson. | Van Zandt. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Veatch. |
| Pearce. | Waddell. |
| Poage. | Walker. |
| Pool. | Wassell. |
| Porter. | Wells. |
| Powell. | Whitaker. |
| Reagan. | Williams |
| Renfro of Mills. | of Sabine. |
| Rowell. | Williams |
| Sanders. | of Travis. |
| Satterwhite. | Young. |

Nays—16.

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| Albritton. | King of |
| Bateman. | Throckmorton. |
| Boggs. | McKean. |
| Brice. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Finlay. | Runge. |
| Fuchs. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Hagaman. | Stell. |
| Hall. | Woodall. |
| Kincaid. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Smith of Smith.

Absent.

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| Acker. | Merritt. |
| Avis. | Montgomery. |
| Barnett. | Moursund. |
| Black. | Olsen. |
| Bonham. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Brown. | Pavlica. |
| Duvall. | Petsch. |
| Enderby. | Pope. |
| Gibson. | Purl. |
| Gilbert. | Renfro of Angelina. |
| Hefley. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Johnson | Snelgrove. |
| of Anderson. | Stout. |
| Johnson | Sutton. |
| of Dimmit. | Wallace |
| Kemble. | of Freestone. |
| Kenyon. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Kirby. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Lewis. | Ware. |
| Lipscomb. | Webb. |
| Loftin. | Williamson. |
| Long. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap. Kinnear.
Gates. Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 144 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

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| Albritton. | Minor. |
| Alexander. | Morse. |
| Anderson. | Murphy. |
| Avis. | Nabors. |
| Barron. | Nicholson. |
| Bass. | Olsen. |
| Bateman. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Beck. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Bird. | Pearce. |
| Boon. | Pool. |
| Branch. | Porter. |
| Brown. | Powell. |
| Conway. | Purl. |
| Cornwell. | Reagan. |
| Cox. | Renfro |
| Cummings. | of Angelina. |
| Daniel. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Davis. | Rowell. |
| DeBerry. | Sanders. |
| Denman. | Satterwhite. |
| Duvall. | Shaver. |
| Enderby. | Shearer. |
| Eickenroht. | Sheats. |
| Farrar. | Shirley. |
| Faulk. | Simmons. |
| Fly. | Sinks. |
| Forbes. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Foster. | Smith of Smith. |
| Graves. | Smyth. |
| Gray. | Stell. |
| Harding. | Stevenson. |
| Harman. | Storey. |
| Hefley. | Swain. |
| High. | Taylor. |
| Hogg. | Teer. |
| Holder. | Tillotson. |
| Holland. | Turner. |
| Hornaday. | Veatch. |
| Jacks. | Waddell. |
| Jones. | Walker. |
| Justice. | Wallace |
| Kayton. | of Freestone. |
| Keeton. | Wassell. |
| Kennedy. | Webb. |
| Kincaid. | Wells. |
| Kirkland. | Whitaker. |
| Loy. | Williams |
| Masterson. | of Sabine. |
| McCombs. | Williams |
| McGill. | of Travis. |
| McKean. | Young. |
| Merritt. | |

Nays—12.

Boggs. Brice.

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| Finlay. | Runge. |
| Fuchs. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Hall. | Van Zandt. |
| King of | Wallace of Panola. |
| Throckmorton. | Woodall. |
| Rogers of Hays. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Hagaman.

Absent.

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| Acker. | Loftin. |
| Barnett. | Long. |
| Black. | Montgomery. |
| Bonham. | Moursund. |
| Dielmann. | Pavlica. |
| Gibson. | Petsch. |
| Gilbert. | Poage. |
| Johnson | Pope. |
| of Anderson. | Rawlins. |
| Johnson | Rogers of Shelby. |
| of Dimmit. | Snelgrove. |
| Kemble. | Stout. |
| Kenyon. | Sutton. |
| King of Hopkins. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kirby. | Ware. |
| Land. | Williamson. |
| Lewis. | Woodruff. |
| Lipscomb. | |

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap. Kinnear.
Gates. Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 270, Section 14, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to provide for the enforcement of the act by assessing and collecting a penalty instead of making the failure to obey the law a misdemeanor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Beck offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 141, by adding after the word "thereof", at the end of Section 2, the following:

"Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall operate to prevent or limit the exercise of the authority of the commission to suspend, revoke, alter or amend permits or certificates as provided in Section 10 of this act."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 141 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Beck moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 141 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

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| Anderson. | Minor. |
| Avis. | Morse. |
| Barron. | Murphy. |
| Bass. | Nicholson. |
| Bateman. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Beck. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Bird. | Pearce. |
| Boggs. | Pool. |
| Branch. | Pope. |
| Brice. | Porter. |
| Brown. | Powell. |
| Conway. | Purl. |
| Cornwell. | Reagan. |
| Cox. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Cummings. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Daniel. | Rowell. |
| Davis. | Runge. |
| DeBerry. | Sanders. |
| Denman. | Satterwhite. |
| Dielmann. | Shaver. |
| Duvall. | Shearer. |
| Eickenroht. | Sheats. |
| Forbes. | Shirley. |
| Foster. | Simmons. |
| Fuchs. | Sinks. |
| Gibson. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Gray. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Hall. | Smith of Smith. |
| Harding. | Smyth. |
| Harman. | Stell. |
| Hefley. | Stevenson. |
| High. | Storey. |
| Holder. | Swain. |
| Holland. | Taylor. |
| Hornaday. | Teer. |
| Jacks. | Van Zandt. |
| Johnson | Veatch. |
| of Anderson. | Waddell. |
| Jones. | Walker. |
| Justice. | Wallace |
| Kayton. | of Freestone. |
| Keeton. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Kincaid. | Ware. |
| King of Hopkins. | Wassell. |
| King of | Whitaker. |
| Throckmorton. | Williams |
| Kirkland. | of Sabine. |
| Land. | Williams |
| Masterson. | of Travis. |
| McCombs. | Williamson. |
| McGill. | Woodall. |
| McKean. | Young. |

Nays—3.

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| Albritton. | Olsen. |
| Kennedy. | |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Long. |
| Alexander. | Loy. |
| Barnett. | Merritt. |
| Black. | Montgomery. |
| Bonham. | Moursund. |
| Boon. | Nabors. |
| Enderby. | Pavlica. |
| Farrar. | Petsch. |
| Faulk. | Poage. |
| Finlay. | Rawlins. |
| Fly. | Renfro |
| Gilbert. | of Angelina. |
| Graves. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Hagaman. | Snelgrove. |
| Hogg. | Stout. |
| Johnson | Sutton. |
| of Dimmit. | Tillotson. |
| Kemble. | Turner. |
| Kenyon. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kirby. | Webb. |
| Lewis. | Wells. |
| Lipscomb. | Woodruff. |
| Loftin. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 141 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Hall. |
| Albritton. | Harding. |
| Alexander. | High. |
| Anderson. | Hogg. |
| Avis. | Holder. |
| Bass. | Holland. |
| Bateman. | Hornaday. |
| Beck. | Jacks. |
| Bird. | Johnson |
| Boggs. | of Anderson. |
| Branch. | Johnson |
| Brown. | of Dimmit. |
| Conway. | Jones. |
| Cornwell. | Justice. |
| Cox. | Kayton. |
| Cummings. | Keeton. |
| Daniel. | Kemble. |
| Davis. | Kennedy. |
| DeBerry. | Kenyon. |
| Denman. | Kincaid. |
| Dielmann. | King of Hopkins. |
| Duvall. | King of |
| Enderby. | Throckmorton. |
| Eickenroht. | Kirby. |
| Farrar. | Kirkland. |
| Forbes. | Land. |
| Foster. | Lewis. |
| Fuchs. | Lipscomb. |
| Gibson. | Loftin. |
| Gray. | Long. |

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| Loy. | Shearer. |
| Masterson. | Sheats. |
| McCombs. | Shirley. |
| McGill. | Simmons. |
| McKean. | Sinks. |
| Minor. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Morse. | Smith of Smith. |
| Murphy. | Smyth. |
| Olsen. | Stell. |
| Parish of Runnels. | Stevenson. |
| Parrish of Travis. | Storey. |
| Pearce. | Taylor. |
| Petsch. | Teer. |
| Poage. | Turner. |
| Pool. | Van Zandt. |
| Pope. | Waddell. |
| Porter. | Walker. |
| Powell. | Wallace |
| Purl. | of Freestone. |
| Rawlins. | Ware. |
| Reagan. | Wassell. |
| Renfro | Webb. |
| of Angelina. | Whitaker. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Williams |
| Rogers of Hays. | of Sabine. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Williams |
| Rowell. | of Travis. |
| Runge. | Woodall. |
| Satterwhite. | Young. |
| Shaver. | |

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

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| Acker. | Nabors. |
| Barnett. | Nicholson. |
| Barron. | Pavlica. |
| Black. | Sanders. |
| Bonham. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Boon. | Snelgrove. |
| Faulk. | Stout. |
| Finlay. | Sutton. |
| Fly. | Swain. |
| Gilbert. | Tillotson. |
| Graves. | Veatch. |
| Hagaman. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Harman. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Hefley. | Wells. |
| Merritt. | Williamson. |
| Montgomery. | Woodruff. |
| Moursund. | |

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.

Kinnear.

Gates.

Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing what shall constitute the transcript in cases appealed to the Courts of Civil Appeals and repealing Articles 2278 to 2281, inclusive, of

the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and all other conflicting laws."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Rawlins offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 98 by adding after the word "shall" in line 23, page 1, the following: "With such other papers and records necessary for a proper determination of the appeal which are introduced in evidence or filed therein as provided by law."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rawlins offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 98 so that Section 3 will read as follows:

"Sec. 3. For assembling the papers necessary to constitute the transcript and certifying thereto, the clerk shall receive a fee of 10 cents for each page, which fee shall be in lieu of the fees now prescribed by law for making transcripts."

Mr. Poage offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment by striking out the words, "ten cents per page" and insert in lieu thereof, "five cents per page."

On motion of Mr. Sinks the amendment to the amendment was tabled.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Rawlins, it was adopted.

House bill No. 98 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for increasing or diminishing the area of an independent school district upon petition of qualified resident property taxpaying voters; providing for the formation of new districts by the county board out of territory detached from independent districts; providing for increasing or diminishing the area of common school districts or abolishing common school districts by the county board upon petition of a majority of the qualified voters in the territory affected; removing the maximum limit on the area of an independent school district and validating all school districts heretofore created; providing for a method of securing a county board of school trustees in any county that fails to comply with the law in selecting such county board; providing for the adjustment of district properties and bonded indebtedness against such a just and

equitable basis, and repealing all laws, general or special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 99, Section 1, so as to read as follows:

"Whenever a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters residing in any territory contiguous to an independent school district desire the annexation of said territory to the contiguous independent school district, the county judge, when petitioned by twenty or a majority of the property taxpaying voters residing in the district from which the territory is to be taken, shall order an election in said common school district for the purpose of determining whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters residing in said common school district shall favor the annexation of the proposed territory.

"The petition for the election must give the metes and bounds of the territory to be annexed and said metes and bounds shall be included and made a part of the order of the county judge calling for the election. Said order for the election must be issued and public notice given thereof, as in other school elections, three weeks prior to the date of said election. The returns of said election shall be canvassed by the commissioners court, and if it is found that a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters residing in the district from which the territory is to be taken vote in favor of the annexation, a petition shall then be presented to the board of trustees of the independent district to which the territory is to be annexed, and if the board of trustees of the independent district approve the annexation, it shall be made; but before said annexation shall become final it shall be approved by the county board of school trustees of said county."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 99 by inserting a new section after Section 5a, to be known as Section 5b:

"Sec. 5b. In the manner prescribed by general law, Article 2806, Revised Statutes, 1925, providing for the consolidation of school districts by election, common school and common county-line districts may be consolidated, and common school and common county-line school districts may be consolidated with

a contiguous independent district in the same or in an adjoining county; provided that when the proposition is to consolidate districts having territory in two or more adjoining counties, the petitions and election orders prescribed in Article 2806, Revised Statutes, 1925, shall be addressed to and issued by the county judge of each county for and in behalf of each district wholly in his county or over which his county has jurisdiction for administrative purposes, and the county commissioners court of each county shall canvass the returns of the election in each district lying wholly within the county or under its jurisdiction for administrative purposes, and declare the results, as in the case of the consolidation of districts lying wholly within one county; and when the results are so declared the consolidation of the districts shall thereby become effective.

"Districts formed under the provisions of this act by the consolidation of common school and common county-line districts shall be known as consolidated common or consolidated common county-line districts, as the case may be, and shall function as common school districts, except as otherwise provided by general law governing consolidated common school districts."

Amend House bill No. 99 by striking out all of Section 8.

Amend House bill No. 99, Section 3, so as to read as follows:

"Territory may be annexed to a common school district upon a petition of a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters residing within the proposed annexation by the county board of school trustees; provided, that whenever a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters residing within any common school district shall vote so to do, the county board of trustees may abolish said common school district and annex the territory contained therein to one or more contiguous school districts.

"The election herein provided for shall be ordered by the county judge and the returns canvassed and the results declared as is provided by law for other elections pertaining to common school districts."

Amend House bill No. 99, Section 5, by striking out the word "affiliated," preceding "high school work."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Wallace of Freestone offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 99 by inserting

a new section immediately after Section 3, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. In the manner prescribed by general law, Article 2806, Revised Statutes, 1925, providing for the consolidation of school districts by election, common school and common county-line districts may be consolidated, and common school and common county-line school districts may be consolidated with a contiguous independent district in the same or in an adjoining county; provided, that when the proposition is to consolidate districts having territory in two or more adjoining counties, the petitions and election orders prescribed in Article 2806, Revised Statutes, 1925, shall be addressed to and issued by the county judge of each county for and in behalf of each district wholly in his county or over which his county has jurisdiction for administrative purposes, and the county commissioners court of each county shall canvass the returns of the election in each district lying wholly within the county or under its jurisdiction for administrative purposes, and declare the results, as in the case of the consolidation of districts lying wholly within one county; and when the results are so declared the consolidation of the district shall thereby become effective.

Districts formed under the provisions of this act by the consolidation of common school and common county-line districts shall be known as consolidated common or consolidated common county-line districts, except as otherwise provided by general law governing consolidated common school districts."

The amendments were severally adopted.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Loftin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 99 by striking out all of Section 13.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams of Travis offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 99, line 23, page 3, after the word "legal," the following: "except in cases in which the creative orders have been appealed from and no final disposition of such appeals has been made, all of which districts are expressly excluded from this provision."

Amend House bill No. 99 by inserting on page 2 in line 36, after the word "contain," the following: "but no common school district shall be encroached upon or reduced in area except by ma-

jority vote of the qualified voters of such common school district."

Amend House bill No. 99 by inserting at the end of Section 2, in line 19, page 2, the following, after the word "miles": "and no district shall be created or have its area increased except for the convenience of the school children or avoidance of hazards to them."

Amend House bill No. 99, page 3, by inserting a new section as follows:

"Section 8. One county trustee shall be elected from the county at large and one from each commissioner's precinct by the voters of the districts under the supervision of the county trustees, and no school district not under the supervision of such trustees shall participate in their election."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption of House bill No. 99 to conform to the amendments to the body of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Smyth offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 99 by making the word "district," on page 3, line 19, read "districts."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 99 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting aid to the Independent School District of the City of Nevada, in Collin county, Texas, made necessary by reason of the recent cyclone in said city and community on the 9th day of May, 1927, which caused great destruction to the property of said school district and loss of life; granting and donating for a period of years to said school district all of the State ad valorem taxes levied and collected on property in said district, said grant and donation being conditioned upon the voting of bonds in said district based on the taxes herein donated and granted to said district; enacting all things incidental to said subject and purpose, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with point of order raised by Mr. Fly that the bill violates certain

section of the Constitution, and amendment by Mr. Pearce pending.

The Speaker declined to rule on the point of order, stating that he would submit the matter to the House for its decision.

The House overruled the point of order by the following vote:

Yeas—39.

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| Albritton. | McCombs. |
| Avis. | McKean. |
| Bird. | Merritt. |
| Bonham. | Nicholson. |
| Boon. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Branch. | Pearce. |
| Cummings. | Petsch. |
| DeBerry. | Pope. |
| Dielmann. | Powell. |
| Farrar. | Shaver. |
| Finlay. | Stout. |
| Fly. | Taylor. |
| Gray. | Veatch. |
| Hall. | Wallace |
| Harding. | of Freestone. |
| Hefley. | Wallace of Panola. |
| High. | Whitaker. |
| Kemble. | Williams |
| Kennedy. | of Sabine. |
| Kincaid. | Young. |
| King of | |
| Throckmorton. | |

Nays—75.

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| Barnett. | Kirkland. |
| Barron. | Land. |
| Bass. | Lipscomb. |
| Bateman. | Loftin. |
| Beck. | Loy. |
| Boggs. | Masterson. |
| Bricé. | McGill. |
| Brown. | Minor. |
| Conway. | Moursund. |
| Cornwell. | Murphy. |
| Daniel. | Nabors. |
| Davis. | Olsen. |
| Denman. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Duvall. | Pavlica. |
| Enderby. | Pool. |
| Eickenroht. | Porter. |
| Faulk. | Rawlins. |
| Forbes. | Reagan. |
| Fuchs. | Renfro |
| Gibson. | of Angelina. |
| Graves. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Hagaman. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Holder. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Holland. | Rowell. |
| Hornaday. | Runge. |
| Jacks. | Sanders. |
| Johnson | Satterwhite. |
| of Anderson. | Shearer. |
| Jones. | Sheats. |
| Justice. | Shirley. |
| Keeton. | Simmons. |
| King of Hopkins. | Smith of El Paso. |

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| Smith of Nueces. | Walker. |
| Smyth. | Ware. |
| Snelgrove. | Wassell. |
| Stell. | Wells. |
| Swain. | Williams |
| Teer. | of Travis. |
| Turner. | Woodall. |
| Van Zandt. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Anderson. | Smith of Smith. |
| Kayton. | Absent. |
| Acker. | Montgomery. |
| Alexander. | Morse. |
| Black. | Poage. |
| Cox. | Purl. |
| Foster. | Sinks. |
| Gilbert. | Stevenson. |
| Harman. | Storey. |
| Hogg. | Sutton. |
| Johnson | Tillotson. |
| of Dimmit. | Waddell. |
| Kenyon. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kirby. | Webb. |
| Lewis. | Williamson. |
| Long. | Woodruff. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

Mr. McCombs raised the following point of order:

"Mr. Speaker: I make the point of order that further consideration of House bill No. 137 should be dispensed with because it is a local bill and Section 57 of Article 3 of the Constitution has not been complied with."

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. McCombs appealed from the ruling of the Chair, and the appeal was not seconded.

Mr. Pearce then withdrew the pending amendment.

Mr. Bateman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 137, page 2, line 29, so as to read "Section 51" instead of "Section 52."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 137 was then passed to engrossment.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 137.

Mr. Shirley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 137 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—77.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Barron. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Bass. | Pavlica. |
| Bateman. | Pool. |
| Beck. | Porter. |
| Boggs. | Rawlins. |
| Brice. | Reagan. |
| Conway. | Renfro |
| Cornwell. | of Angelina. |
| Cox. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Daniel. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Davis. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Dielmann. | Rowell. |
| Duvall. | Runge. |
| Enderby. | Sanders. |
| Eickenroht. | Satterwhite. |
| Faulk. | Shaver. |
| Forbes. | Shearer. |
| Graves. | Sheats. |
| Gray. | Shirley. |
| Hagaman. | Sinks. |
| Harding. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Holder. | Stell. |
| Holland. | Stevenson. |
| Hornaday. | Swain. |
| Johnson | Teer. |
| of Anderson. | Tillotson. |
| Justice. | Van Zandt. |
| Keeton. | Waddell. |
| King of Hopkins. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Kirkland. | Ware. |
| Land. | Wassell. |
| Lipscomb. | Webb. |
| Loftin. | Wells. |
| Loy. | Williams |
| Masterson. | of Sabine. |
| McGill. | Williams |
| Moursund. | of Travis. |
| Nicholson. | Williamson. |
| Olsen. | Woodall. |

Nays—40.

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| Albritton. | King of |
| Anderson. | Throckmorton. |
| Avis. | McCombs. |
| Bird. | Merritt. |
| Bonham. | Morse. |
| Boon. | Nabors. |
| Branch. | Pearce. |
| DeBerry. | Poage. |
| Finlay. | Pope. |
| Fuchs. | Powell. |
| Gibson. | Simmons. |
| Harman. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Hefley. | Smith of Smith. |
| High. | Storey. |
| Jones. | Stout. |
| Kayton. | Taylor. |
| Kemble. | Turner. |
| Kennedy. | Veatch. |
| Kincaid. | Walker. |

Wallace
of Freestone.

Whitaker.
Young.

Absent.

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| Acker. | Kenyon. |
| Alexander. | Kirby. |
| Barnett. | Lewis. |
| Black. | Long. |
| Brown. | McKean. |
| Cummings. | Minor. |
| Denman. | Montgomery. |
| Farrar. | Murphy. |
| Fly. | Petsch. |
| Foster. | Purl. |
| Gilbert. | Smyth. |
| Hall. | Snelgrove. |
| Hogg. | Sutton. |
| Jacks. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Johnson | Woodruff. |
| of Dimmit. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

RELATING TO PINK BOLL WORM.

Mr. Kirkland offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Heretofore, on June 1, 1927, the House by vote struck out the whole appropriation in House bill No. 3 for the purpose of exterminating the pink boll worm, and said bill has now gone to the Senate, and that there is no appropriation now to exterminate the said pest; and

Whereas, There are about seven counties in the State of Texas along the border of Mexico that are quarantined on account of the said pink boll worm, and as there is no sum appropriated to exterminate the same it will naturally spread through the whole State of Texas and injure the cotton crop for the year 1927 and will probably cause a quarantine to be raised against the whole State and thereby greatly damage the farming and agricultural interests of this State; therefore, we, the undersigned members of the House, hereby recommend that the Senate retain its appropriation for the same in the Senate appropriation bill for the purpose of exterminating the said pink boll worm and that this resolution be passed and sent to the Senate for its action.

Signed—Kirkland, Ware, McGill, Dielmann, Kayton, Stout, Webb, Stell, Jacks, Pope, Bobbitt, Rogers of Hays, McKean, Runge, Daniel, Alexander, Kemble, McCombs, Cummings, Petsch, Williams of Travis, Kincaid, Veatch, Pearce, Shirley,

Smyth, Barron, Wallace of Freestone, Loftin, Sanders, Hogg, Parrish of Travis, Young, Morse, Hefley, Hornaday, Williamson, Anderson, Wells, Holland, Harding, Shearer, Duvall, Pavlica, Harman, Farrar, Fly, Holder, Porter, Pool, Denman, Rawlins, Johnson of Anderson, Beck, Smith of Nueces, Boggs, Merritt, Van Zandt, Woodall, Rogers of Shelby, Parish of Runnels, Justice, Faulk, Bateman, Olsen, Renfro of Angelina.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 60.

On motion of Mr. Bobbitt, the Engraving Clerk was authorized to make certain corrections in House bill No. 60.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted free conference committee report on Senate bill No. 16 by viva voce vote.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 5, Providing for a meeting to make arrangements relative to constitutional amendments to be voted upon in August and November.

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3107 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, giving the executive committees of the political parties within this State the authority to determine the qualifications of the voters of such parties," with amendments.

Has agreed to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 35 by vote of 26 yeas, 0 nays.

Has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 34 by viva voce vote.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 3, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2350 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 290 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature so as to correct an error as made by the Fortieth Legislature in reference to the salary of county commissioners in counties having an assessed valuation of less than \$6,500,000, and making certain other changes in said Article 2350 in reference to the compensation of county commissioners; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 650 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1925, which permits defendants jointly prosecuted to sever upon the request of either, and amending Article 651 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1925, so as to provide that defendants jointly or separately indicted may upon request ask for a severance and giving to the trial judge the right to order a severance, if in his discretion the ends of justice require a severance, and repealing Article 711 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Has refused to pass finally, Senate bill No. 33.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 3, "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes and the maintenance of certain eleemosynary institutions for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1927, and September 1, 1928, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 47, "An Act to better protect and promote the health of the people of Texas; establishing the Depart-

ment of Health, to consist of a State Board of Health, appointed by the Governor, a State Health Officer, appointed by the State Board of Health; fixing the term of office, etc., and declaring an emergency."

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Veatch, House bill No. 118 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Senate bill No. 75 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Teer, Senate bill No. 76 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 75, to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Senate bill No. 76, to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 93 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, approved March 16, 1927, which section provides for the repeal of all laws in conflict with the provisions of said Chapter 93, and provides that on and after September 1, 1928, the gasoline tax collected by the State shall be reduced to two cents a gallon, and which amendment provides for the repeal of the reduction of the gasoline tax."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with point of order raised by Mr. Beck on further consideration of the bill on the ground that the subject matter has not been submitted by the Governor, pending.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

The Speaker declined to rule on the point of order, stating that he would submit the matter to the House for its decision.

The House sustained the point of order by the following vote:

Yeas—56.

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| Alexander. | Beck. |
| Anderson. | Bird. |
| Avis. | Branch. |
| Bass. | Cornwell. |

Cummings.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Duvall.
Finlay.
Gibson.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Harman.
Hogg.
Holder.
Holland.
Hornaday.
Jacks.
Johnson
of Anderson.
Jones.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
King of
Throckmorton.
Loftin.
Masterson.
McCombs.

McGill.
Merritt.
Minor.
Morse.
Moursund.
Nabors.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Parish of Runnels.
Parrish of Travis.
Poage.
Porter.
Reagan.
Rogers of Hays.
Sheats.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Smith.
Smyth.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Taylor.
Whitaker.
Woodall.

Nays—53.

Albritton.
Barnett.
Bonham.
Brice.
Brown.
Conway.
Cox.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Fly.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Graves.
Gray.
Harding.
Hefley.
High.
Justice.
Keeton.
King of Hopkins.
Kirkland.
Land.
Lipscomb.
Loy.
Murphy.
Pearce.
Pool.

Pope.
Powell.
Rawlins.
Renfro
of Angelina.
Rogers of Shelby.
Sanders.
Shaver.
Shearer.
Shirley.
Simmons.
Stell.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Panola.
Ware.
Wassell.
Wells.
Williams
of Sabine.

Present—Not Voting.

Pavlica.

Absent.

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| Acker. | Denman. |
| Barron. | Eickenroht. |
| Bateman. | Foster. |
| Black. | Gilbert. |
| Boggs. | Johnson |
| Boon. | of Dimmit. |
| Daniel. | Kenyon. |

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| Kincaid. | Satterwhite. |
| Kirby. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Lewis. | Snelgrove. |
| Long. | Sutton. |
| McKean. | Swain. |
| Montgomery. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Petsch. | Webb. |
| Purl. | Williams of Travis. |
| Renfro of Mills. | Williamson. |
| Rowell. | Woodruff. |
| Runge. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

ADDRESS BY HON. TOM CONNALLY.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable Tom Connally, a distinguished former member of this body, is now within the bar of this House; and

Whereas, This House is pleased and honored to receive a visit from this distinguished statesman and patriot; and

Whereas, All Texas, and especially the Eleventh Congressional District, takes pride in his service in the Federal House of Representatives and recognizes him as one of the most outstanding members of the United States Congress; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House invite the Honorable Tom Connally to address the House at this time.

Signed—Kennedy, Jones, Poage, Harman, Nabors, Bird, Stevenson, Loftin, Beck.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Hon. Tom Connally to the Speaker's stand: Messrs. Poage, Harman, Stevenson, Hogg and Kennedy.

The committee having performed their duty, Mr. Satterwhite, who was in the chair, introduced Hon. Tom Connally to the House.

Hon. Tom Connally then addressed the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Storey moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 99 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

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| Alexander. | Merritt. |
| Anderson. | Minor. |
| Avis. | Morse. |
| Barnett. | Moursund. |
| Bateman. | Murphy. |
| Beck. | Nabors. |
| Bird. | Nicholson. |
| Boggs. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Bonham. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Branch. | Pavlica. |
| Brice. | Pearce. |
| Brown. | Poage. |
| Conway. | Pool. |
| Cornwell. | Pope. |
| Cox. | Porter. |
| Cummings. | Powell. |
| Davis. | Rawlins. |
| DeBerry. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Dielmann. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Duvall. | Runge. |
| Enderby. | Sanders. |
| Eickenroht. | Satterwhite. |
| Faulk. | Shaver. |
| Finlay. | Shearer. |
| Fly. | Sheats. |
| Forbes. | Shirley. |
| Fuchs. | Simmons. |
| Gray. | Sinks. |
| Hagaman. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Hall. | Smyth. |
| Harding. | Stevenson. |
| Harman. | Storey. |
| Hefley. | Taylor. |
| High. | Teer. |
| Hogg. | Tillotson. |
| Holland. | Turner. |
| Hornaday. | Van Zandt. |
| Jacks. | Veatch. |
| Johnson | Waddell. |
| of Anderson. | Wallace |
| Jones. | of Freestone. |
| Justice. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Keeton. | Ware. |
| Kemble. | Wassell. |
| Kennedy. | Webb. |
| King of Hopkins. | Wells. |
| King of | Whitaker. |
| Throckmorton. | Williams |
| Kirkland. | of Sabine. |
| Land. | Williams |
| Lipscomb. | of Travis. |
| Loftin. | Williamson. |
| Masterson. | Woodall. |
| McCombs. | Young. |
| McGill. | |

Nays—6.

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| Albritton. | Stell. |
| McKean. | Stout. |
| Olsen. | Walker. |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Bass. |
| Barron. | Black. |

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| Boon. | Loy. |
| Daniel. | Montgomery. |
| Denman. | Petsch. |
| Farrar. | Purl. |
| Foster. | Reagan. |
| Gibson. | Renfro |
| Gilbert. | of Angelina. |
| Graves. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Holder. | Rowell. |
| Johnson | Smith of El Paso. |
| of Dimmit. | Smith of Smith. |
| Kayton. | Snelgrove. |
| Kenyon. | Sutton. |
| Kincaid. | Swain. |
| Kirby. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Lewis. | Woodruff. |
| Long. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 99 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Storey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 99, Section 1, by adding thereto the following:

"Providing that before the independent districts shall have the authority to accept the annexation of territory thereto, an election shall be ordered by the trustees of said independent district and notice thereof given as in other school elections. If a majority of the legally qualified voters residing in said district, voting at such election vote in favor of annexation, the territory may be annexed as provided for herein."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

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| Albritton. | Finlay. |
| Anderson. | Fly. |
| Avis. | Forbes. |
| Barnett. | Fuchs. |
| Beck. | Gibson. |
| Bird. | Gray. |
| Boggs. | Hagaman. |
| Bonham. | Hall. |
| Branch. | Harding. |
| Brice. | Harman. |
| Brown. | Hefley. |
| Conway. | High. |
| Cornwell. | Hogg. |
| Cox. | Holland. |
| Cummings. | Hornaday. |
| Davis. | Jacks. |
| DeBerry. | Johnson |
| Enderby. | of Anderson. |
| Eickenroht. | Jones. |
| Farrar. | Justice. |
| Faulk. | Kayton. |

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| Keeton. | Sanders. |
| Kemble. | Satterwhite. |
| Kennedy. | Shearer. |
| King of Hopkins. | Sheats. |
| King of | Simmons. |
| Throckmorton. | Sinks. |
| Kirkland. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Land. | Smyth. |
| Lipscomb. | Stell. |
| Loftin. | Stevenson. |
| Masterson. | Storey. |
| McCombs. | Swain. |
| McGill. | Taylor. |
| McKean. | Teer. |
| Merritt. | Tillotson. |
| Minor. | Turner. |
| Morse. | Van Zandt. |
| Murphy. | Veatch. |
| Nabors. | Waddell. |
| Nicholson. | Walker. |
| Olsen. | Wallace |
| Parish of Runnels. | of Freestone. |
| Parrish of Travis. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Pavlica. | Ware. |
| Pearce. | Wassell. |
| Pool. | Webb. |
| Pope. | Wells. |
| Porter. | Whitaker. |
| Powell. | Williams |
| Rawlins. | of Sabine. |
| Renfro | Williams |
| of Angelina. | of Travis. |
| Rogers of Hays. | Williamson. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Woodall. |
| Runge. | Young. |

Nays—1.

Moursund.

Absent.

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| Acker. | Lewis. |
| Alexander. | Long. |
| Barron. | Loy. |
| Bass. | Montgomery. |
| Bateman. | Petsch. |
| Black. | Poage. |
| Boon. | Purl. |
| Daniel. | Reagan. |
| Denman. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Dielmann. | Rowell. |
| Duvall. | Shaver. |
| Foster. | Shirley. |
| Gilbert. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Graves. | Smith of Smith. |
| Holder. | Snelgrove. |
| Johnson | Stout. |
| of Dimmit. | Sutton. |
| Kenyon. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kincaid. | Woodruff. |
| Kirby. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

House bill No. 99 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

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| Albritton. | McKean. |
| Alexander. | Merritt. |
| Anderson. | Minor. |
| Avis. | Morse. |
| Barnett. | Moursund. |
| Bateman. | Nabors. |
| Beck. | Nicholson. |
| Bird. | Olsen. |
| Boggs. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Bonham. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Branch. | Pavlica. |
| Brice. | Pearce. |
| Brown. | Poage. |
| Conway. | Pool. |
| Cornwell. | Pope. |
| Cox. | Porter. |
| Cummings. | Powell. |
| Davis. | Rawlins. |
| DeBerry. | Renfro |
| Dielmann. | of Angelina. |
| Duvall. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Enderby. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Eickenroht. | Runge. |
| Faulk. | Sanders. |
| Finlay. | Satterwhite. |
| Fly. | Shaver. |
| Forbes. | Shearer. |
| Fuchs. | Sheats. |
| Gibson. | Simmons. |
| Gray. | Sinks. |
| Hagaman. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Hall. | Smyth. |
| Harding. | Stell. |
| Harman. | Stevenson. |
| Hefley. | Storey. |
| High. | Swain. |
| Hogg. | Taylor. |
| Holland. | Teer. |
| Hornaday. | Tillotson. |
| Jacks. | Turner. |
| Johnson | Van Zandt. |
| of Anderson. | Veatch. |
| Jones. | Waddell. |
| Justice. | Walker. |
| Kayton. | Wallace |
| Keeton. | of Freestone. |
| Kemble. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Kennedy. | Ware. |
| King of Hopkins. | Wassell. |
| King of | Webb. |
| Throckmorton. | Wells. |
| Kirkland. | Whitaker. |
| Land. | Williams |
| Lipscomb. | of Sabine. |
| Loftin. | Williams |
| Masterson. | of Travis. |
| McCombs. | Williamson. |
| McGill. | Woodall. |

Absent.

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| Acker. | Daniel. |
| Barron. | Denman. |
| Bass. | Farrar. |
| Black. | Foster. |
| Boon. | Gilbert. |

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| Graves. | Purl. |
| Holder. | Reagan. |
| Johnson | Renfro of Mills. |
| of Dimmit. | Rowell. |
| Kenyon. | Shirley. |
| Kincaid. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Kirby. | Smith of Smith. |
| Lewis. | Snelgrove. |
| Long. | Stout. |
| Loy. | Sutton. |
| Montgomery. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Murphy. | Woodruff. |
| Petsch. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 89 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2922b, 2922h and 2922i of Chapter 9a, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds by trustees of rural high school districts, and to authorize the assumption by rural high school districts of the bonded or other valid indebtedness of included common or independent school districts; authorizing the trustees of rural high school districts, when authorized by majority vote of the property taxpayers of such district, to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation of taxable property of the district for the maintenance of schools therein and a tax not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property of the district for the purpose of the payment of accounts legally contracted in purchasing, constructing, repairing or equipping public free school buildings within the limit of such districts and the purchase of necessary sites therefor; provided, that the amount of maintenance tax together with the amount of bond tax of the district shall never exceed \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation of taxable property, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Brown offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 89 by inserting immediately after the enacting clause the following:

"Section 1. That Article 2922a, Chapter 19a of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, be and the same is hereby

amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 2922a. Authority to Establish.—In each organized county in this State and in any county which shall hereafter be organized, the county board of school trustees shall have the authority to form one or more rural high school districts, by grouping contiguous common school districts less than four hundred scholastic population and independent school districts having less than two hundred and fifty scholastic population, for the purpose of establishing and operating rural high schools. Provided, also, that the county board may annex one or more common school districts or one or more independent districts having less than two hundred and fifty scholastic population to a common school district having four hundred or more scholastic population or to an independent district having two hundred and fifty or more scholastic population upon the approval of the board of trustees of the common school district having four hundred or more scholastic population, or of the independent district having two hundred and fifty or more scholastic population, as the case may be; providing that when one or more common school districts are so annexed to a common school district having four hundred or more scholastic population, or to an independent district having two hundred and fifty, or more scholastic population, as the case may be, a board of trustees shall be elected from the district at large and shall have the management and control of the schools thereof; provided, however, that the existing board of trustees of the said common or independent district shall have control of the district as enlarged until the time for the next election and qualifications of trustees for common and independent districts, as provided by general laws," and re-number succeeding sections to correspond.

Mr. Harman offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 89 by inserting immediately after the enacting clause the following:

"Section 1. That Article 2922a, Chapter 19a of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 2922a. Authority to Establish.—In each organized county in this State and in any county which shall

hereafter be organized, the county school trustees shall have the authority to form one or more rural high school districts, by grouping contiguous common school districts having less than four hundred scholastic population and independent school districts having less than two hundred and fifty scholastic population for the purpose of establishing and operating rural high schools. Provided also that the county school trustees may annex one or more common school districts or one or more independent school districts having less than two hundred and fifty scholastic population to a common school district having four hundred or more scholastic population or to an independent district having two hundred and fifty or more scholastic population upon the approval of the board of trustees of each school district affected; provided that when one or more common school districts are so annexed to a common school district having four hundred or more scholastic population, or to an independent district having two hundred and fifty, or more scholastic population, as the case may be, a board of trustees shall be elected from the district at large and shall have the management and control of the district as enlarged until the time for the next election and qualifications of trustees for common and independent districts, as provided by general law. Provided that the county school trustees shall have the authority to abolish a rural high school district on a petition signed by a majority of the voters of each elementary district composing the rural high school district and when such district has been abolished the elementary districts shall automatically revert back to their original status, with the exception that in the event there are any outstanding indebtednesses against the said rural school district each elementary district shall assume its proportional part of the debts."

And re-number succeeding sections to correspond.

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

House bill No. 89 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Brown moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read

on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 89 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

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| Alexander. | Lipscomb. |
| Anderson. | Loftin. |
| Avis. | Masterson. |
| Barnett. | McGill. |
| Barron. | Morse. |
| Bateman. | Nicholson. |
| Beck. | Olsen. |
| Bird. | Parish of Runnels. |
| Boggs. | Parrish of Travis. |
| Bonham. | Pavlica. |
| Branch. | Poage. |
| Brown. | Pool. |
| Conway. | Pope. |
| Cornwell. | Powell. |
| Cox. | Purl. |
| Cummings. | Rawlins. |
| Davis. | Reagan. |
| DeBerry. | Rogers of Shelby. |
| Dielmann. | Runge. |
| Duvall. | Sanders. |
| Enderby. | Satterwhite. |
| Eickenroht. | Shaver. |
| Farrar. | Shearer. |
| Finlay. | Sheats. |
| Fly. | Simmons. |
| Forbes. | Sinks. |
| Fuchs. | Smith of Nueces. |
| Gibson. | Stell. |
| Gray. | Stevenson. |
| Hagaman. | Storey. |
| Hall. | Swain. |
| Harding. | Taylor. |
| Harman. | Teer. |
| Hefley. | Tillotson. |
| High. | Turner. |
| Hogg. | Van Zandt. |
| Hornaday. | Veatch. |
| Jacks. | Waddell. |
| Johnson | Wallace |
| of Anderson. | of Freestone. |
| Jones. | Wallace of Panola. |
| Kayton. | Wassell. |
| Keeton. | Webb. |
| Kemble. | Wells. |
| Kennedy. | Williams |
| King of Hopkins. | of Sabine. |
| King of | Williams |
| Throckmorton. | of Travis. |
| Kirkland. | Williamson. |
| Land. | Woodall. |

Nays—4.

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| Albritton. | Pearce. |
| Merritt. | Walker. |

Present—Not Voting.

McCombs.

Absent.

Acker.

Bass.

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| Black. | Moursund. |
| Boon. | Murphy. |
| Brice. | Nabors. |
| Daniel. | Petsch. |
| Denman. | Porter. |
| Faulk. | Renfro |
| Foster. | of Angelina. |
| Gilbert. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Graves. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Holder. | Rowell. |
| Holland. | Shirley. |
| Johnson | Smith of El Paso. |
| of Dimmit. | Smith of Smith. |
| Justice. | Smyth. |
| Kenyon. | Snelgrove. |
| Kincaid. | Stout. |
| Kirby. | Sutton. |
| Lewis. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Long. | Ware. |
| Loy. | Whitaker. |
| McKean. | Woodruff. |
| Minor. | Young. |
| Montgomery. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 89 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

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| Albritton. | Harding. |
| Alexander. | Harman. |
| Anderson. | Hefley. |
| Barnett. | High. |
| Barron. | Hogg. |
| Bateman. | Hornaday. |
| Beck. | Jacks. |
| Bird. | Johnson |
| Boggs. | of Anderson. |
| Branch. | Jones. |
| Brice. | Kayton. |
| Brown. | Keeton. |
| Conway. | Kemble. |
| Cornwell. | Kennedy. |
| Cox. | King of Hopkins. |
| Cummings. | King of |
| Davis. | Throckmorton. |
| DeBerry. | Kirkland. |
| Dielmann. | Land. |
| Duvall. | Lipscomb. |
| Enderby. | Loftin. |
| Eickenroht. | Masterson. |
| Farrar. | McGill. |
| Finlay. | Merritt. |
| Fly. | Minor. |
| Forbes. | Morse. |
| Fuchs. | Moursund. |
| Gibson. | Murphy. |
| Gray. | Nicholson. |
| Hagaman. | Olsen. |
| Hall. | Parish of Runnels. |

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| Parrish of Travis. | Stevenson. |
| Pavlica. | Storey. |
| Pearce. | Swain. |
| Poage. | Taylor. |
| Pool. | Tillotson. |
| Pope. | Turner. |
| Porter. | Van Zandt. |
| Powell. | Veatch. |
| Purl. | Waddell. |
| Rawlins. | Wallace |
| Reagan. | of Freestone. |
| Renfro | Wallace of Panola. |
| of Angelina. | Wassell. |
| Rogers of Shelby. | Webb. |
| Runge. | Wells. |
| Sanders. | Whitaker. |
| Shaver. | Williams |
| Shearer. | of Sabine. |
| Sheats. | Williams |
| Simmons. | of Travis. |
| Sinks. | Williamson. |
| Smith of Nueces. | Woodall. |
| Stell. | |

Nays—2.

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| McCombs. | Walker. |
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Absent.

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| Acker. | Loy. |
| Avis. | McKean. |
| Bass. | Montgomery. |
| Black. | Nabors. |
| Bonham. | Petsch. |
| Boon. | Renfro of Mills. |
| Daniel. | Rogers of Hays. |
| Denman. | Rowell. |
| Faulk. | Satterwhite. |
| Foster. | Shirley. |
| Gilbert. | Smith of El Paso. |
| Graves. | Smith of Smith. |
| Holder. | Smyth. |
| Holland. | Snelgrove. |
| Johnson | Stout. |
| of Dimmit. | Sutton. |
| Justice. | Teer. |
| Kenyon. | Wallace of Smith. |
| Kincaid. | Ware. |
| Kirby. | Woodruff. |
| Lewis. | Young. |
| Long. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Dunlap. | Kinnear. |
| Gates. | Smith of Atascosa. |

HOUSE BILL NO. 97 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to expedite disposition of business in the district courts of this State; providing that such courts shall be continuously in session; that juries may be summoned when court is held at a time

when no regular jury has been drawn," etc.

The bill was read second time.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 79, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 80, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 81, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 82, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 45, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 46, to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate bill No. 78, to the Judiciary Committee.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Loftin:

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the filing by the county, district or criminal district attorney of a brief in all cases appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals, and providing that no fees shall be collected by the county, district or criminal district attorney trying such cases unless said brief is filed, and providing for a deduction from the per diem of district attorneys whose compensation is fixed upon a per diem basis for each case tried by them and appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals in which no memorandum brief is filed, and providing a method by which the filing, or non-filing, of such brief may be determined by the judge passing upon the accounts of said county, district and criminal district attorneys; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

MOTION TO PRINT SENATE BILL NO. 10.

Mr. Teer moved that Senate bill No. 10, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Mr. Jacks moved that the House ad-

journal until 9:50 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and the motion was lost.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Teer, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called on the motion and developed the fact that there was not a quorum present, and the Speaker so announced.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Kemble moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, June 4.

Mr. Purl moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday, June 4.

The motion of Mr. Kemble prevailed and the House, accordingly, at 6:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, June 4.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 16, "An Act to provide for the eradication of scabies among sheep and cattle; to provide adequate quarantine and sanitary measures; to provide for the inspection and dipping, and certification of said live stock, and to provide adequate penalties for violation of quarantine and dipping orders of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 88, "An Act authorizing counties to pay taxes on school lands owned by such counties, pursuant to

Section 6a of Article 7 of the State Constitution recently adopted by the people; prescribing the funds out of which any such taxes may be paid; and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 66, "An Act to relieve various schools of the State by validating certain school districts and to validate bonds issued and taxes levied by such districts for school purposes, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 2, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 63, "An Act declaring unlawful the sale or offer for sale, transportation, preparation, receiving or delivery for transportation or marketing of citrus fruit that is immature, unripe, overripe, frost damaged or otherwise unfit for consumption and the sale thereof declared to be a fraud upon the public; defining terms; providing for the inspection of citrus fruits and issuance of certificates of inspection thereof; providing for the purchase and affixing of stamps in connection with the marketing or transportation of such citrus fruits; providing for the appointment of persons to inspect the same and fixing their compensation; defining certain offenses; prescribing the power and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture with regard to the provisions of this act; providing for the enforcement thereof, and prescribing penalties for violation of any of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

DANIEL, Vice-Chairman.